















# Southern Garrett High School



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School Year: 2020-2021  
Enrollment: 663

~ The 2021 Highlander Yearbook is in memory of Christopher Lee Sickles ~



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**PEOPLE**



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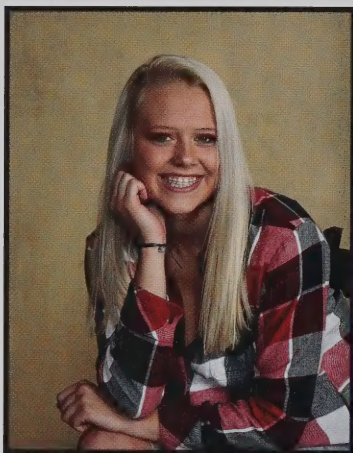
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***Morgan JoLee Artice***



***Natalie Brooke Ashby***



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***Brooklyn Paige Baker***



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***Lacey Lynn Beachy***



***Emma Yvette Beakes***





***Joseph Eugene Beckman***



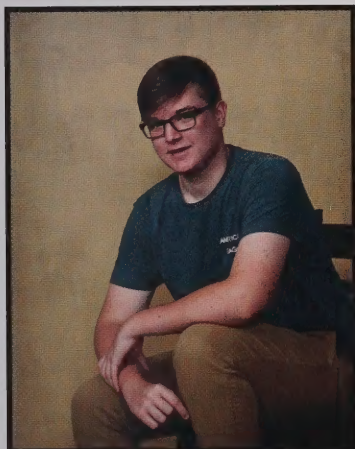
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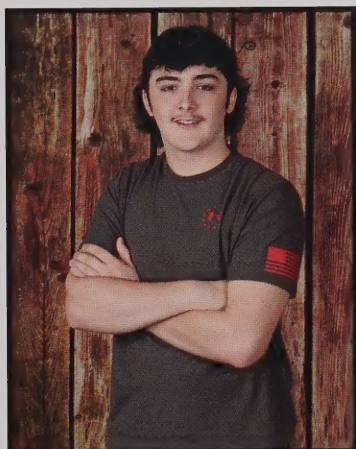
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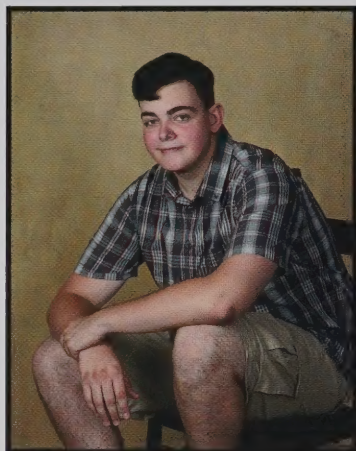


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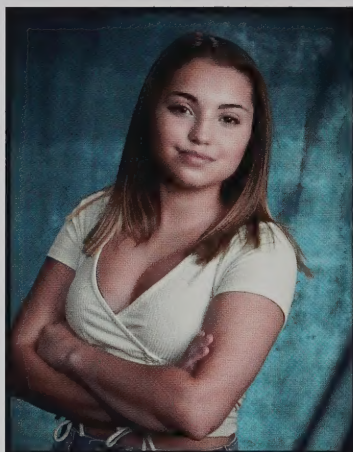




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***Kendall Brooke Burgess***



***Ariel Marie Butcher***



***Austin Michael Calhoun***



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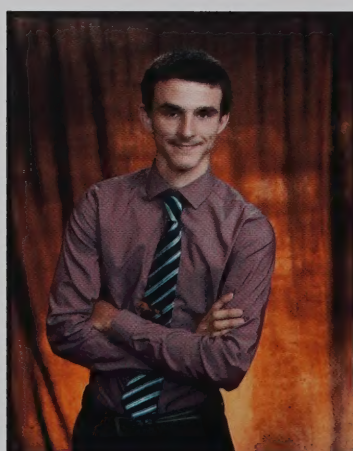
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***Michael Allen Corby***



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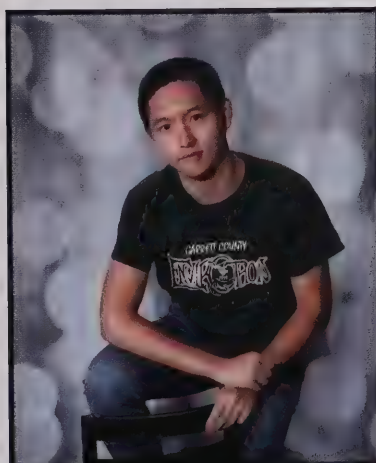
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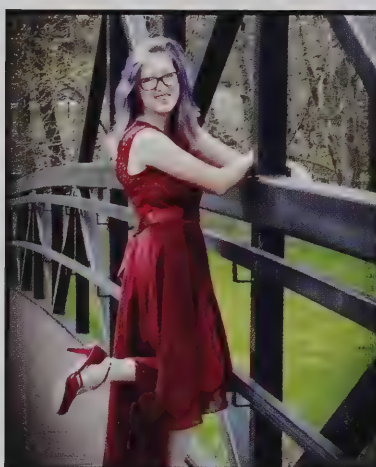
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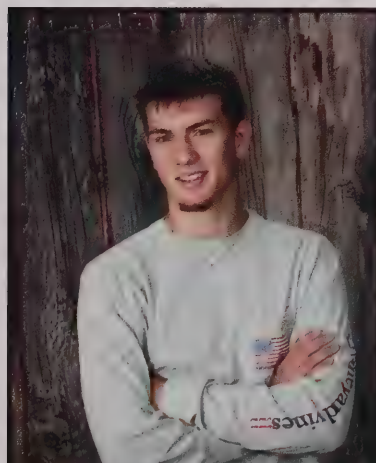
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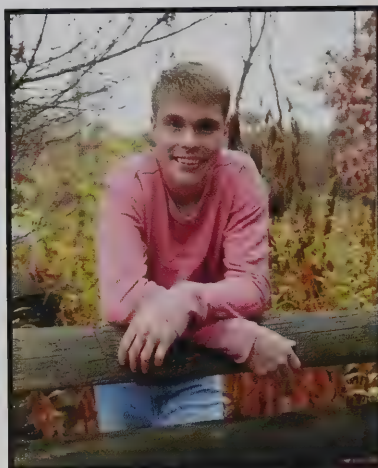




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***Josiah Michael Hebb***



***Emily Morgan Helms***



***Richard Wesley Clerecross Herring***



***Amelia Anne Holtschneider***



***Natalie Ann Hooks***



***Emma Rose Horner***



***Kelly Marie Jones***





***Garrett Turner Jordan***



***Dvon Cole Joseph***



***Benjamin James Jubb***



***Brogan Patrick Kealy***



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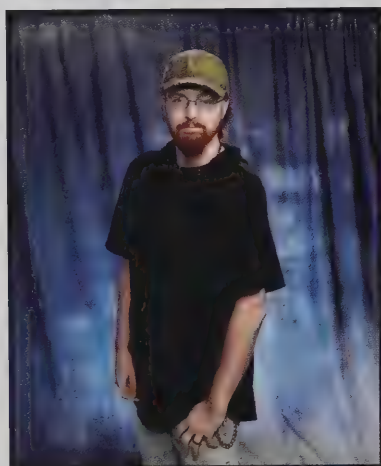
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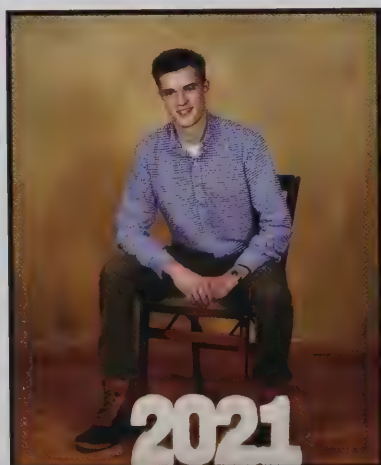
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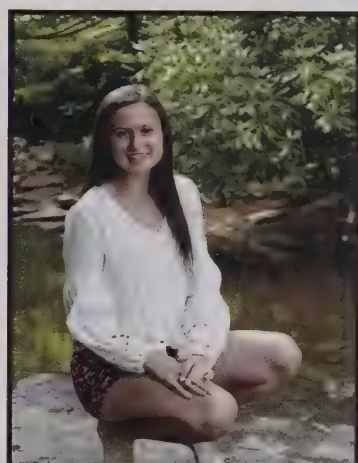
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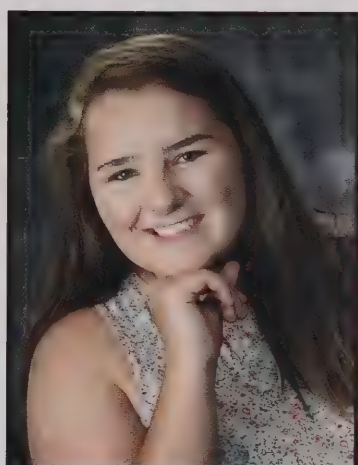
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**Olivia Grace Moore**



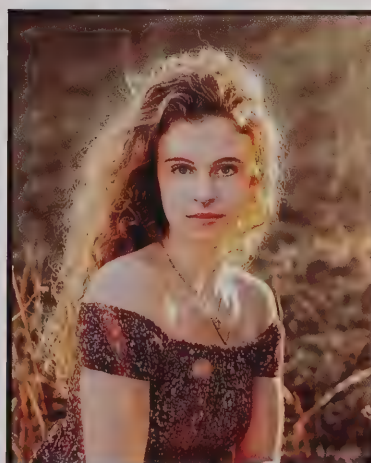
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**Samuel Alan Myers**



**Hana Liberty Nazelrod**





***Leilah Yesenia Nunez***



***Jacob Harold Park***



***Rachael Bernice Paugh***



***Dalton Eugene Perando***



***Jacob Hunter Piercy***



***Gavin Patrick Piper***



***Gracie Lynn Plessinger***



***Emily Kate Pysell***



***Whitney Faith Reall***





***Anthony Blake Reams***



***Jacob Alexander Hemmer  
Reichard***



***Kaliyah Dawn Rhodes***



***Justin Robert Richter***



***Kori Braelynn Ringer***



***Natalie Grace Rinker***



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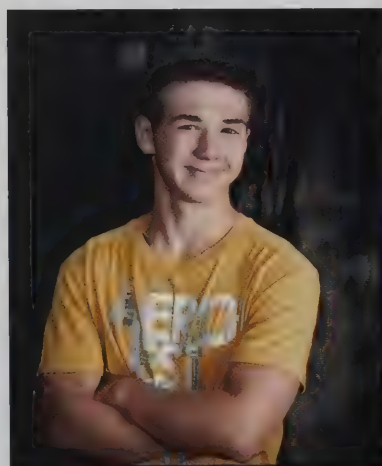
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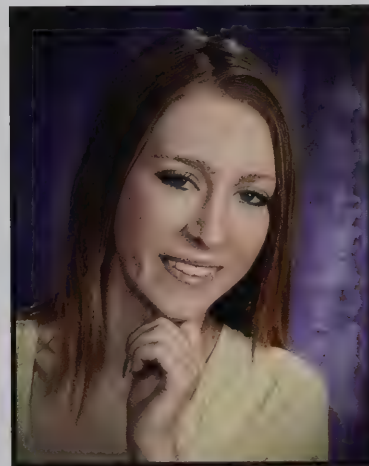
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***Aaron DeWitt Smith***



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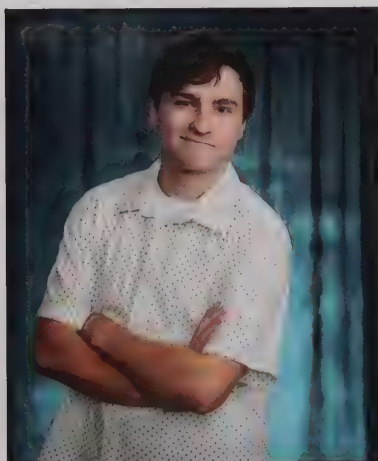
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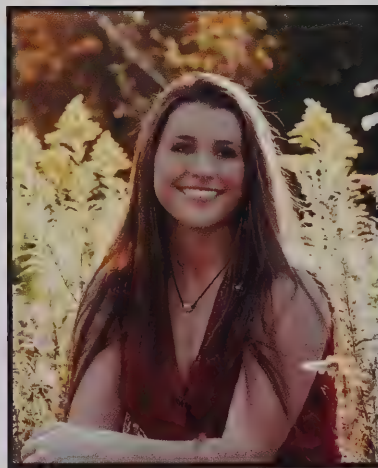
***Elizabeth Michelle Uphold***



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***Jordyn Shea Warnick***



***Savannah Elizabeth Washington***



***Klayna Richelle Weeks***



***Justyn Everett White***



***McKenzie Paige Wilt***





***Makenzy Nicole Winegardner***



***Renee Lynn Winegardner***



***Teresa Marie Wolf***



***Natalie Brook Wood***



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**Katlyn Mary Bailey**  
**Aaron Michael Byrd**  
**Madison Renee Crosco**  
**Nathan James Goins**  
**Ethan Gabriel Granke**  
**Brianna Elizabeth Hawk**  
**Jacob Charles Johnson**

**Cody Brandon Lee**  
**Colum Niall McCann**  
**Brianna Nicole Metz**  
**Cameron B. Rodeheaver**  
**Anissa Renee Sharpless**  
**Marshall Douglas Smith**  
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**Madison Elaine Tichinel**  
**Rachael Ranae Tichinel**



# Class of 2021









# Juniors

# Class of 2022



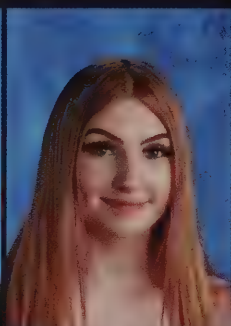
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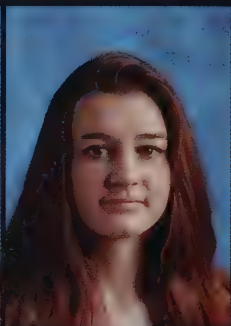
Dominic Bittinger



Cody Bolyard



Morgan Brill



Haylie Burns



Nicholas Butina



Caleb Campbell



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Joshua Collins



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Julia Davis



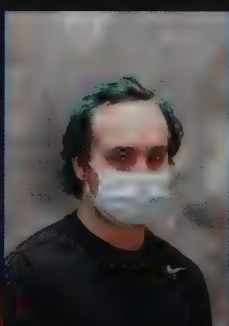
Lucia Dawson



Ethan Deberry



Kayliegh Decorte



Michael Deem



Tre DeWitt



Nikole Frazee



Emilia Germain



Ethan Glotfelty



Skyler Glotfelty



Cameron Glover



Delaney Green



Anna Grove



# Juniors

# Class of 2022





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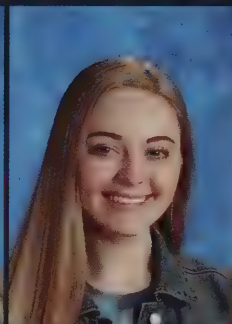
# Class of 2022



Olivia McCrobie



Jeremiah Mellinger



Makayla Miller



William Moon



Nicolas Morfe



Hannah Moyer



Jordyn Mullins



Stephen Mullins



George Musselman



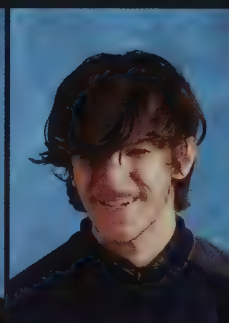
Victoria Nelson



Catherine Ours



Keiana Parsons



Sean Perando



Conrad Pfaff



Dylan Pudlak



Reece Reckart



Keyara Rhodes



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Joshua Richter



Bry Lee Rodeheaver



Eunae Rodeheaver



Logan Rodeheaver



Mary Elizabeth Rose



Hunter Rounds



Lillian Sadowski



Hunter Sanders



Reid Schenk



Lilah Schmidt



Zachary Schoch



Aiden Schwab



Dakota Shaffer



Kendall Sharpless



Colin Shreve



Evan Sisler



Jayden Sisler



# Juniors

# Class of 2022



Paige Sisler



Branson Slone



Austin Spiker



Nickolas Stahl



Nevin Steyer



Tyler Strawser



Emma Strosnider



Onie Sweitzer



Tommy Sweitzer



Tyler Sweitzer



Aowyn Tasker



Morgan Tichnell



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Gavin White



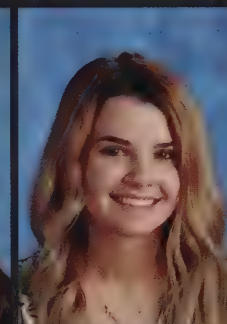
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Kierra Wilson



Leah Wilt



Mallory Wise



Abigail Wright

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Kayla Bittinger  
Cambria Bowman  
Chloe Calhoun  
Cawann Clark  
BrookeLynn Cline  
Aleah Collins  
Alexis DeWitt  
Kiara Friend  
Kaden Gank  
William Greene

Breckin Hardesty  
Josephine Henderson  
Haelie Kight  
Aerik LeBon  
Cree Lloyd  
Alison Murphy  
Austin Pelland  
Zachory Rhodes  
Holden Schroyer  
Isaiah Shaffer  
Tyler Shope  
Lily Slaubaugh

Logan Spriggs  
Isaac Stemple  
William Stemple  
Grace Tasker  
Jaxsen Tasker  
Jason Thomas  
Aiddan Tippen  
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# Sophomores

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Kelci Alexander



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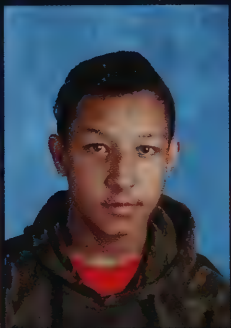
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Kaylea Ashby



Kaylee Baker



Stoney Baker



Austin Barnard



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Katelyn Bernard



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Cameron Brown



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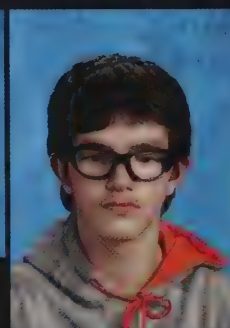
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Sierra Corbin



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Shawn Crisman



Danielle Custer



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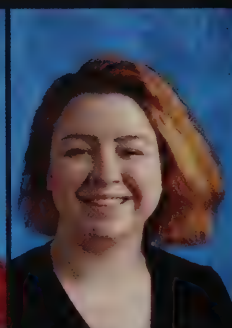
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Aidan DeWitt



Margaret Drenman



Mason Durst



Madilyn Easterday



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Dakota Eichorn



Jathen Ervin



Mara Evans



Alexandria Fernandez



Amelia Fitzwater



Carly Friend



Tailynn Friend



Nickolas Glover



Andrew Goodwin



Landon Grady



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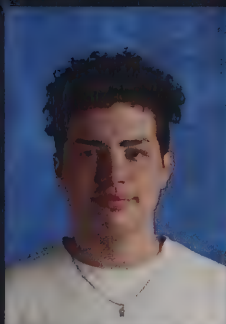
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Savannah Hamilton



Randall Harless



Michael Hartsell



William Harvey



Tanner Haskiell



Bayleigh Hawk



Harley Hayhurst



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Emily Holland



John Hollingsworth



Drew Hordubay



Alex Hostutler



Kierstin House



Jadon James



Jesse James



Matthew Jubb



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Justen Kope



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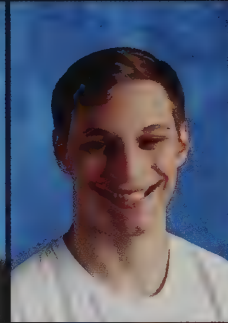
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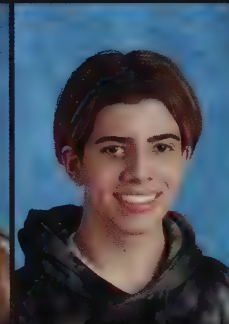
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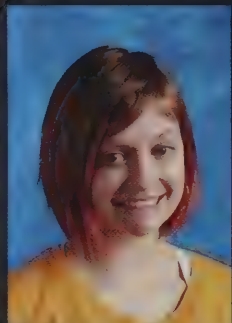
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Rehtaeh Reeves



Kyle Rhodes



Jada Rinker



Kira Rinker



Lia Rinker



Maddison Robinson



Kimberly Rodeheaver



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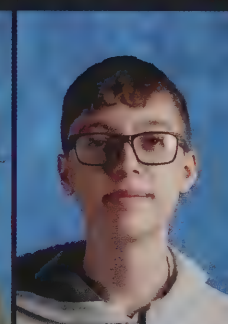
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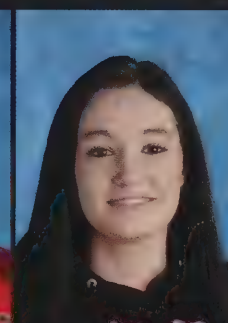
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Perry Warnick



Quentin Whetzel



Carlee Wilson



Alexia Wolf



Chandler Wolfe



Emily Wolfe

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Wyatt Alexander  
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Landyn Bateman  
Asiah Beeman  
Dillon Bosse  
Caden Brower  
Deston Burns  
Hunter Chapman  
Brie Lynn Dalton  
Kameron Finch  
Grant Harvey  
Justine Henderson

Mariah Holmgren  
Ayden Horvath  
Katelyn Kenney  
Joslena Layton  
Jewel Long  
Elizabeth Martin  
Nicholas Meagher  
Skyler Nichols  
Mariah Ridenour  
Aaron Ringer  
Jacob Secrist  
Kody Shaffer  
Bella Sisler

David Slagle  
Mason Smith  
Donovan Stallard  
Dylan Stemple  
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Aidan Wynn  
Jonathan Yapps



# Freshman

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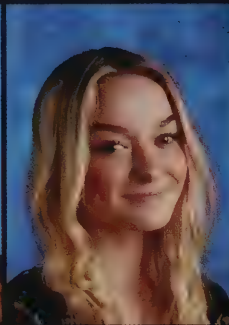
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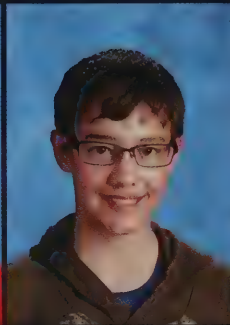
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Abigail Butina



Payton Carr



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Riley Chapman



Bryson Coddington



Syrianna Collins



Gary Corby



Christian Custer



Dayton Custer



Catelynn Davis



Katherine Dawson



Braelynn DeWitt



Kaitlyn DeWitt



Zobiana Dillsworth



Wyatt Dove



Alexander Durst



Leonard Edgell



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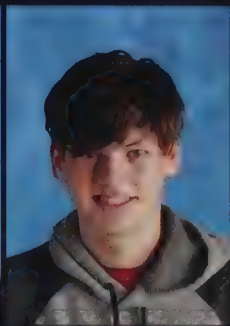
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Kamdyn Green



Logan Grove



Jake Guthrie



Helayna Haefner



Jonathan Haines



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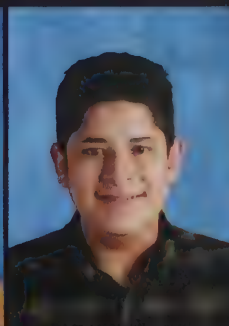
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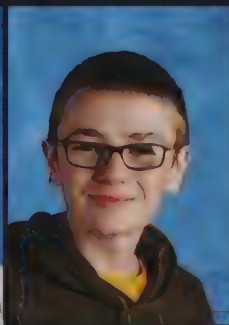
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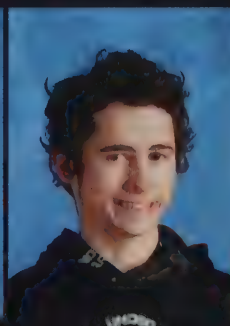
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Sierra Miller



Cory Morgan



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Molly Nickel



Sophia Nunez



Ashton Obrien



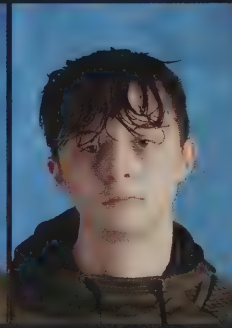
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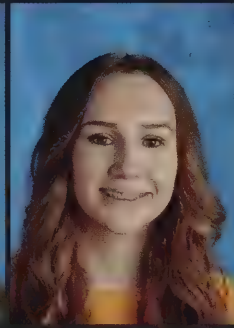
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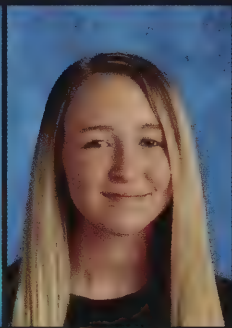
Addison Rohrbaugh



Isabella Ross



Wyatt Rush



Casin Savage



Jackson Savage



Bailey Schmidt



Kyle Schofield



Elijah Schroth



Brielle Shaffer



Ashtyn Shaw



Alexis Sheppard



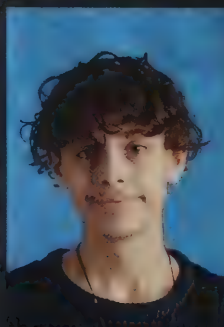
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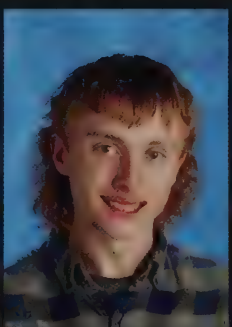
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Lauren Spiker



Landen Spink



Luke Spink



Liberty Sweitzer



# Freshman

# Class of 2024



Ryelynn Sweitzer



Zoey Swick



Daniel Tasker



Kawin Tasker



Tehya Teets



Madison Thayer



Hunter Thomas



Mitchell Thomas



Daniel Tichinel



Logan Tuck



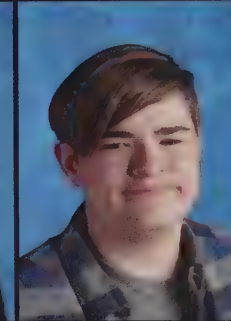
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Alisandria Uphold



Gracyn Upole



Austin Walls



Braxton Warsaw



Ashton White



Noah Wilt



Covy Wohlmuth



Landyn Yoder

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Nathan Aldridge  
Connor Ayers  
Zakayla Beckman  
Jesse Bowman  
Chasity Brant  
Justin Darr  
Dakota Davis  
David Deem  
Elijah DeWitt  
Eli Eaton  
Sara Fredlock

Piper French  
Ethan Gank  
Stephanie Grams  
Victoria Greene  
Jordan Hebb  
Ryan Hebb  
Mark Helbig  
Peyton Hoff  
Isaac Hoye  
Silvia Johnson  
Kelsey Jones  
Brielle Lipscomb

Slade Mahon  
Markus Mesa  
Ethan Metzger  
Alexis Miller  
Devon Olson  
Abigail Plaugher  
Tallon Ringer  
Seirra Schoch  
Mickaylee Seeders  
Mariah Shaffer  
Kiara Sliger  
John Slone

Ethan Steffan  
Erynn Stemple  
Elek Taylor  
Logan Tichinel  
Ephraim Trembly  
Owynn Uber  
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# Staff



Christopher Adams  
Guidance Counselor



James Beeman  
Teacher



Harry Biggs  
Teacher



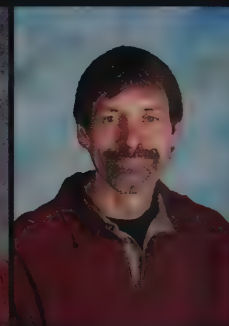
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Teacher



Robert Bonser  
Case Mgr/Drop Out Prevention  
Coordinator



Rodger Bowman  
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Loren Bowser  
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Robert Canan  
Custodian



Joseph Casey  
School Resource Officer



Kayla Cathell  
Financial Secretary



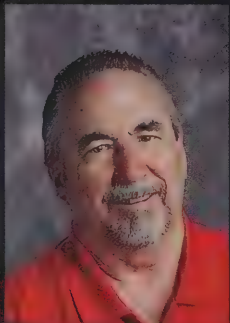
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John Coffman  
Media Specialist



Janet Cosner  
Guidance Secretary



Leo Costello  
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Bethany Custer  
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Cynthia Farmer  
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Aliza Friend  
Instructional Assistant



Deborah Friend  
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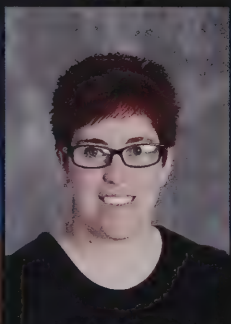
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Daniel Graham  
Teacher



Amber Hill  
Teacher



Andrea Hines  
Teacher



Erin Holschneider  
Instructional Assistant



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Cafeteria Manager



Lindsay Krisher  
Teacher



Lawrence Krupa  
Teacher



Sherry Leader  
Instructional Assistant



Ahna Lewis  
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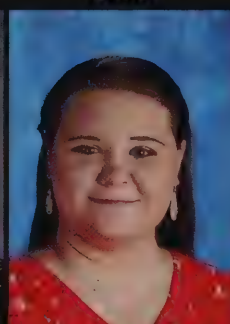
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James Magruder  
Head Custodian



Diana Marks  
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Bethany Meyers  
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Emily Michael  
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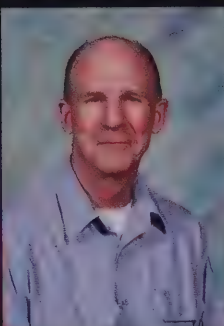


Robin Morgan  
Cafeteria Assistant





Jon Nazelrod  
Teacher



Thomas Powers  
Teacher



Matthew Pyle  
Teacher



Melissa Pyle  
Teacher



Stacy Reams  
Teacher



Matthew Redinger  
Teacher



Tracy Rider  
Teacher



Jared Roth  
Teacher



Tonya Sanders-Manges  
Administrative Secretary



Heather Savage  
Teacher



Robert Scardina  
Teacher



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Assessment & Intervention  
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Megan Sgaggero  
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Custodian



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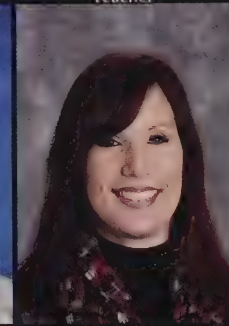
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Rhonda Tasker  
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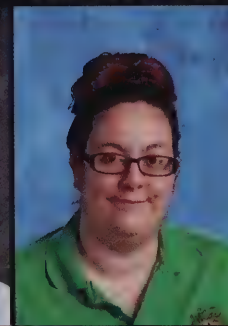
Destiny Tichinel  
Nurse



Tammy Tusing  
Teacher



Thomas Tusing  
Teacher



Heather Upole  
Cafeteria Assistant



Gregory Weinberger  
Instructional Assistant



Erin White  
Teacher



Athena Wilson  
Teacher



Ryan Wold  
Principal



Maria Zumpano  
Teacher

Not Pictured:

Carrie Ashby, Custodian  
Dieter Baumann, Long Term Substitute  
Noelle Bell, School Counselor  
Michelle Bittinger, Long Term Substitute  
Hunter Broadwater, Teacher  
Joseph Brown, Custodian  
Annalea Catulle, Literacy Coach  
Faith Czmiel, Athletic Trainer  
Kyle Dinterman, Teacher  
Darrell Ferdock, Long Term Substitute  
Deana Hebdon, Long Term Substitute

Odus Henline, Custodian  
Zachary Krisher, Teacher  
Seth Lewis, Long Term Substitute  
Mike Logsdon, Long Term Substitute  
Melanie Mayne, Cafeteria Assistant  
Laurie McMahon, Long Term Substitute  
Priscilla Meyer, Long Term Substitute  
William Ringer, Teacher  
Jason Shaw, Teacher  
Donald Wilson, Teacher  
Patricia Yoder, Long Term Substitute Guidance Counselor



# Staff Messages to Students

"Be good, be nice, be safe!" - Emily Michael

"Congratulations on navigating a very unique situation. I am sorry that you did not get to have a normal senior year but I have no doubts each of you will go out into the world with great skills and perseverance." - Matt Redinger

"Congratulations and best of luck to all of you!" - Jason Shaw

"Big or small, there are always going to be obstacles that must be overcome. How you approach them will make all the difference in the world." - Daniel Graham

"You're smarter than you think. People may always doubt you, but I believe in your ability to make things happen. Advocate for what you believe in and prove them wrong. I believe that you can make a difference!" - Bethany Meyers

"Special shout out to my AP Psychology seniors! You did a phenomenal job during this crazy, crazy year. I am beyond proud of you. Thank you for taking me along for the ride. National Honor Society seniors--We did not have a traditional experience together, but Induction 2021 turned out to be a really special event for each of you. Ms. Custer and myself are grateful we were able to share this experience with you." - Heather Savage

"Your only limit in this world is determined by your own mindset. Be strong. Stay positive. Never give up." - Erin Holtschneider

"Good Luck!" - Sara Shaffer

"Work hard!" - Jared Roth

"Do what makes you happy!" - Sherry Leader

"Be kind, work hard, be true to yourself and never give up!" - Kimberly Sweitzer

"To the SHS Computer Science Pathway completers of 2021, First off, I am so unbelievably proud of you. You completed one of the most rigorous pathways at Southern Garrett High School. Whether you are entering the field of computer science or not, you are so well prepared for any career because you know how the future works! Computer scientists are creative problem solvers and I can't wait to see what you accomplish. We started our journey together making peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and your own web pages. I made you complete intricate tasks with frustrating Lego robots. Talk about building character! :) As you moved through the pathway I loved getting to know you all so much better. Who signs up to take a pathway with 2 AP classes and 2 college courses?! You did. And you rocked it! You are the movers and the shakers. If no one has told you this lately, I want you to know that you are important, you are capable and the world needs you! Meghan, Liv, Jaydason, Jalen, Kyus, Logan, Emily, Taylor, Madeleine, Ashlee, Brogan, Whitney, Garrett and Nathan it has been an honor my friends. And to all of the Class of 2021 that I had the privilege of teaching, best wishes to you! Love, Mrs. Krisher"

"Good luck to the class of 2021! You're off to great places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, So....get on your way! --Dr. Seuss. All my best!" - Shannon Bittinger

"Be true to yourself." - Rhonda Tasker

"The potential in this class is astounding. I am looking forward to seeing where the future takes you." -Erin Coffman

"Reach for the stars and don't be afraid to make mistakes." - Tracy Rider

" May today be the best day of your past and the worst day of your future. Irish Blessing." - Megan Sgaggero

" Congratulations class of 2021! " - DJ Wilson

"Let your LIGHT shine." - Bob Canan

"Your life is an occasion...rise to it!" - Ryan Wolf

"Although this year has had challenges, ups and downs, and downright disasters, it has been a year that none of us will ever forget. I have enjoyed having all of you in my Business classes and I hope you enjoyed those classes and leave Southern Garrett High School knowledgeable in everything from law and accounting to management. I hope each and every one of you take your life experiences and make those learning experiences; I hope you always seek the truth "no matter where she may be hiding" (Lucien Wilbanks); and I wish you success and happiness in all of your endeavors. Best wishes to you, the Class of 2021, a class like no other!" - Athena Wilson

"Congratulations class of 2021! Wishing you all the best!" - Destiny Tichinel

"Best wishes to a wonderful group of young adults! May you fulfill your ambitions and dreams throughout the coming decades. It has been a real pleasure to have known you all these past 4 years! May God bless and guide you. Remember that through Him, all things are possible!" - Harry Biggs

"Follow your dreams!" - Stacey Reams

"Go forth and do great things!" - William Ringer

"Best of luck in all of your new adventures!" - Annalea Catulle

"Wish you ALL the very best in life. Keep your faces to the sun and smile!!" - Kim Jones

"Congrats to all." - Robin Morgan

"To the Biomedical graduates--Congratulations and good luck on your next journey." - Diana Marks

"This is the beginning of anything you want." - Christopher Adams

"My hope for each and every one of you is Happiness, Good Health and Good Fortune." - Leo Costello

"The Force is strong with you." - John Coffman

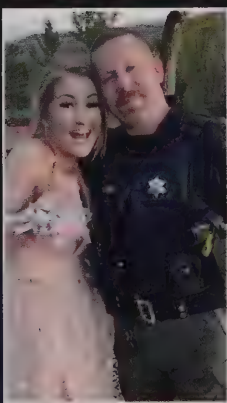
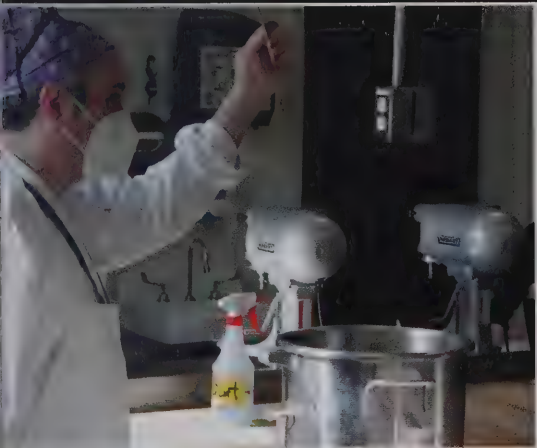
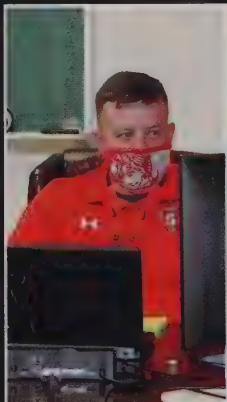
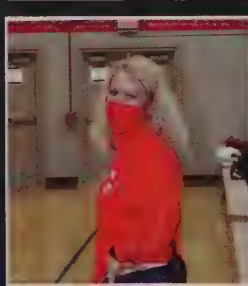
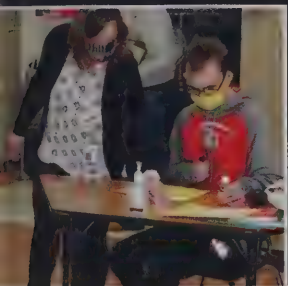
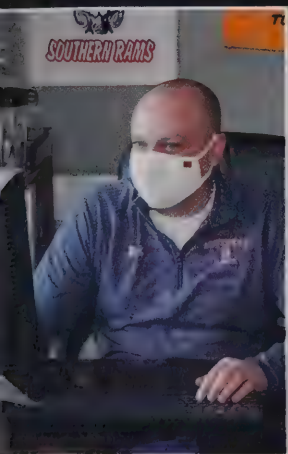
"Good Luck." - Rodger Bowman

"Best wishes to all of you! I hope all of your dreams come true!" - James Beeman

"I taught many of you in 8th grade and have seen you grow and mature into amazing young adults! Make good choices, dream big and turn your dreams into your reality!" - Stephanie Lewis

"Be kind to all souls--human and animal. A life is a life! Do your best and take care of others who can not take care of themselves. And save a life--always have your pet spayed or neutered!" -Ms. Zumpano







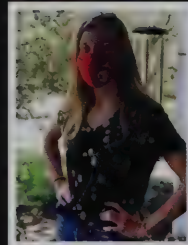
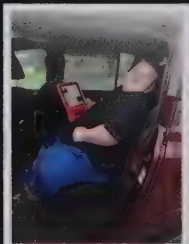
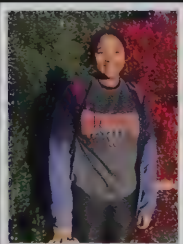
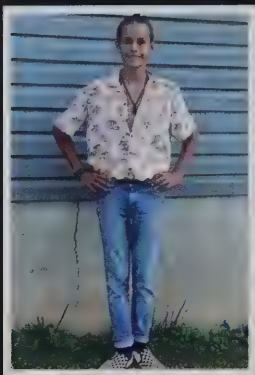
# STUDENT LIFE



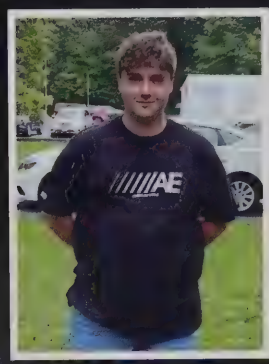




# Not Your Ordinary First Day of School!







A "normal" school year begins with friends, teammates and classmates reuniting after a long summer break. This year was unlike any other school year. We were teased us with a September return to school with wearing masks, social distancing, Schoology, Google Meets, and half and A/B days. By November, the number of positive Covid cases in Garrett County spiked to record highs and we found ourselves learning virtually from home . again. Wednesdays were for asynchronous learning. After 3 or so month is we finally, by the middle of March, were able to come back to our school building. This school year may not have had a "normal" start, but it was not without memorable experiences.

## Multiple First Days of School

First Day of School--Virtual School

First Day for Selected Groups--in Cafeteria, Gym, Classrooms

First Day for Freshmen and Seniors--In Classrooms

First Day for Sophomores--In Classrooms

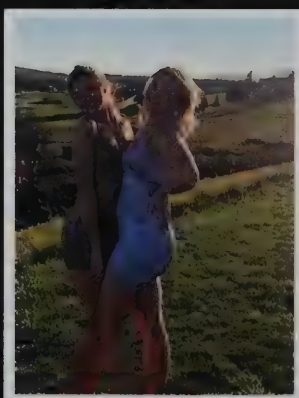
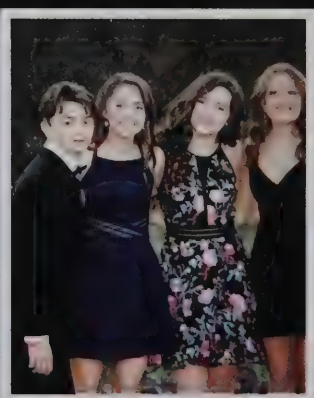
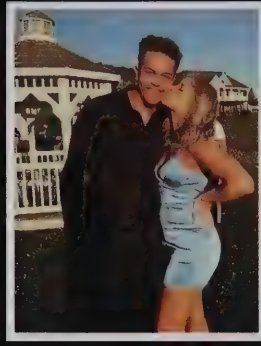
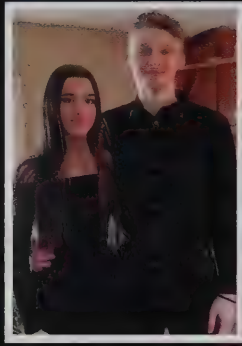
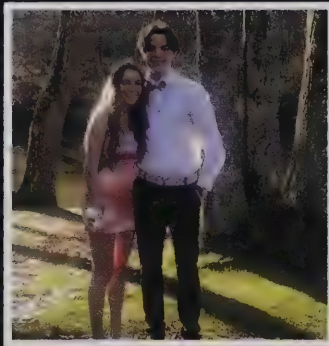
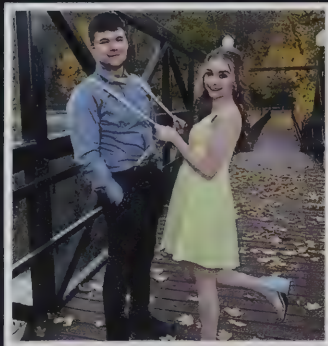
First Day for Juniors--In Classrooms

First Day of Selected Group-- in March, in Classrooms

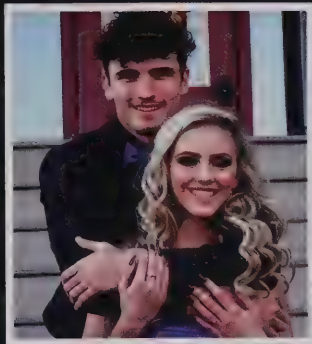
First Day of School--All Students--in March, in Classrooms



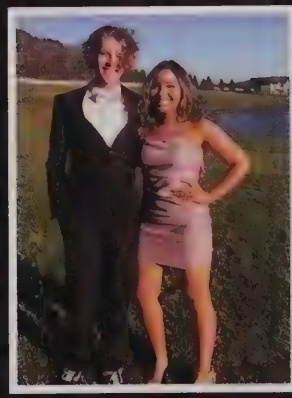
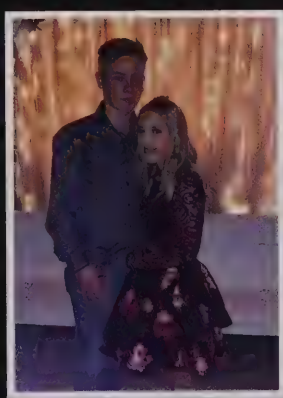
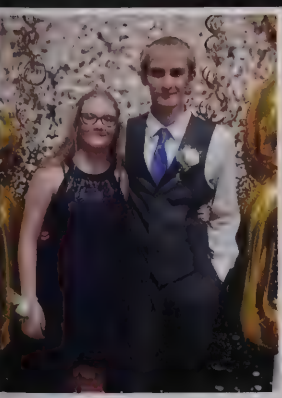
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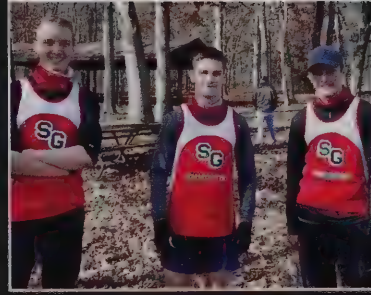


Homecoming 2020 was not traditional in any way. Due to the pandemic the school was not permitted to host the traditional homecoming dance. Parents did not want their children to miss out on this special event, so a group of parents rented the Elks and hosted a dance for their children and friends. Theme was Peace, Love, Pandemic. There was a DJ, photographer, decorations and students were required to wear masks. When asked, many students were thankful for a little normalcy and said the dance was fun and memorable. But the only thing missing was a home football game.





# Fall Sports





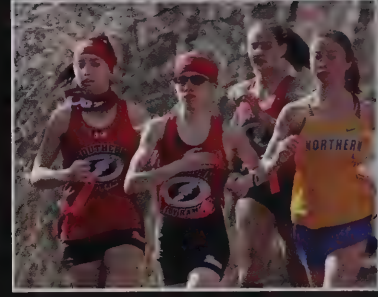


# Ending the Season at the Start

Fall athletes were robbed of their 2021 season thanks to the Covid pandemic. Teams were able to have a few practices and at least one event. However, with sports starting later than usual and Covid positivity rates increasing, by October all sports were put to a halt indefinitely.



# Fall Sports



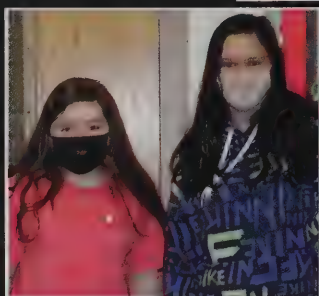




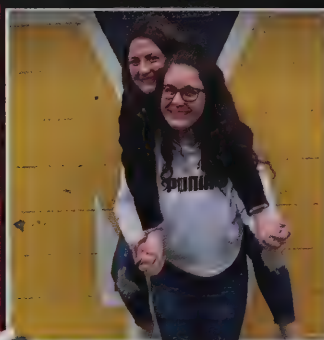


# WHO'S IN YOUR BUBBLE?

"Kenzie, Kiekie and I met through playing Volleyball. Both of them were a big influence to me in sports and I looked up to them for guidance and support. When we weren't on the court, Kenzie and I worked out together." -Paige Rodeheaver



# HOW DO YOU STAY CONNECTED TO FRIENDS?



"I usually connect with my friends by showing up at their house and also with lots of face time calls. When my friends and I are together, we go kayaking, go for drives, and also just sit around and hang out." - Alayna Weeks



"Aaliyah and I love to spend time together doing things outside. Our favorite times together outside is during the winter months." -Elizabeth Bird

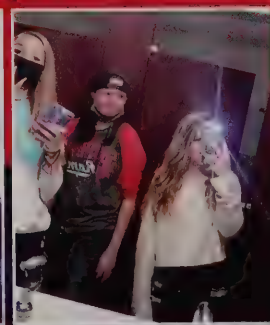
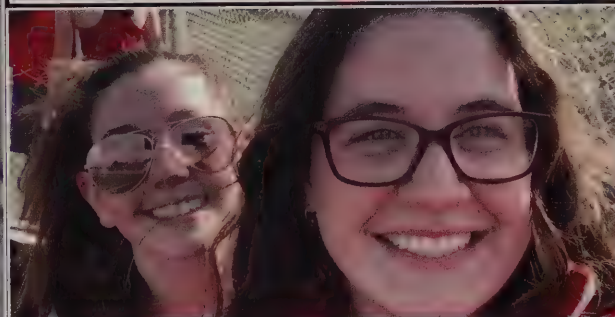


Brent and I stay connected by late night runs to Pizza Hut and morning runs to Subway. - Gavin Warnick



Friends are like stars, you can't always see them but you know they are there.



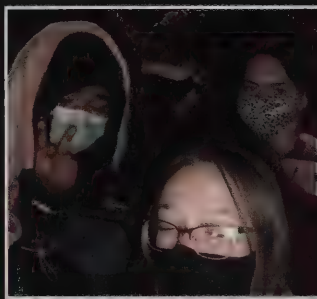


**BFFs**



# WHO'S IN YOUR BUBBLE ?

I'm friends with a bunch of different people so I wouldn't say I really have a circle, I just have a bunch of random friends. I'll always remember how fun they are to be around and how we joke around and have fun in class. I'll also always remember Mr. Trautwein's class in 9th grade and how much fun we used to have and how much trouble we used to make! - Brooke Holland



# HOW DO YOU STAY CONNECTED TO FRIENDS ?



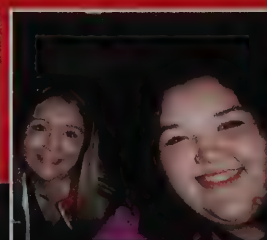
I stay connected with my friends through Snapchat. Some activities we typically do is fish.  
- Justin Richter



I feel like in the past year it has been hard to do anything with the pandemic but my friends and I often like to go out to lunch, be on the lake, hike and make trips to Walmart.  
- Jayden Sisler

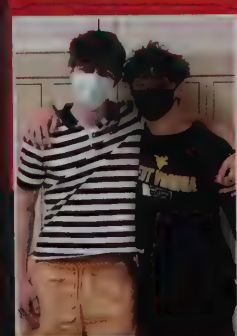
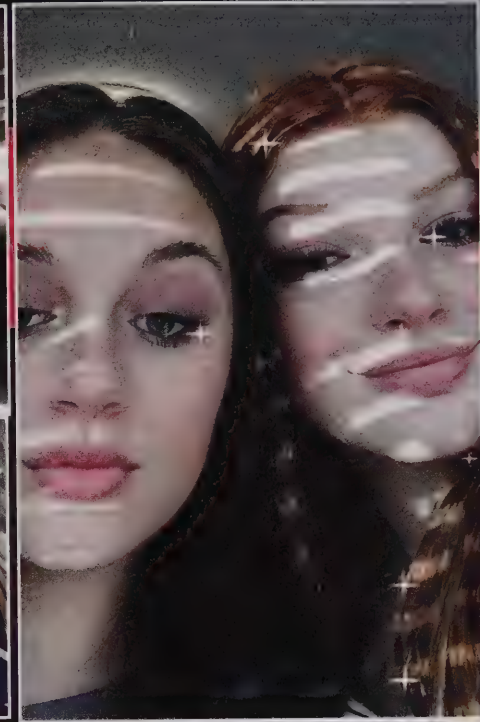


I stay connected with my friends by finding fun activities to do with them and always keeping positive energy. My friends and I typically watch Netflix, take road trips, and have bonfires.  
- Delaney Green



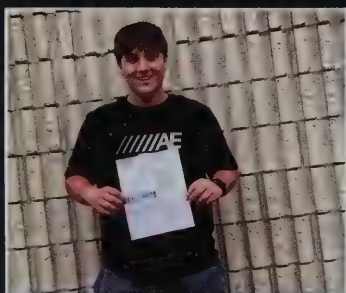
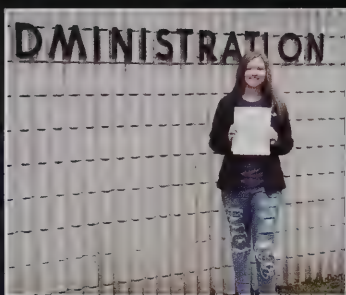
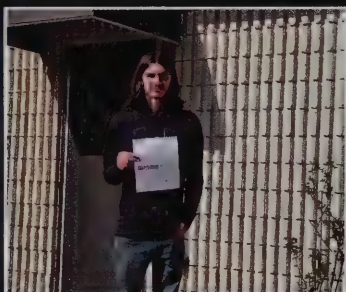
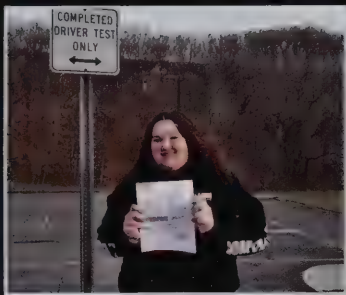
"A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out." — Walter Winchell





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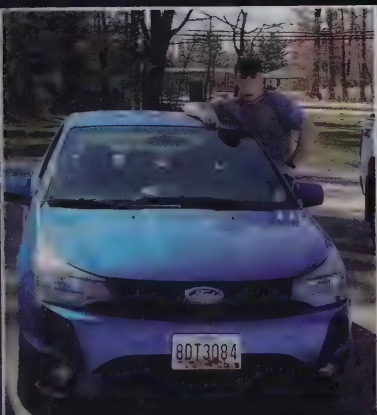




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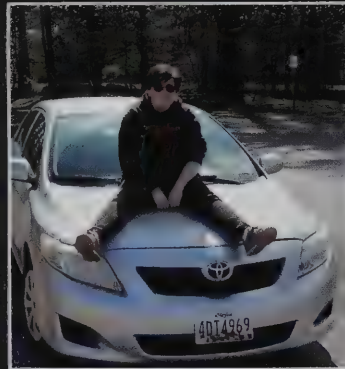




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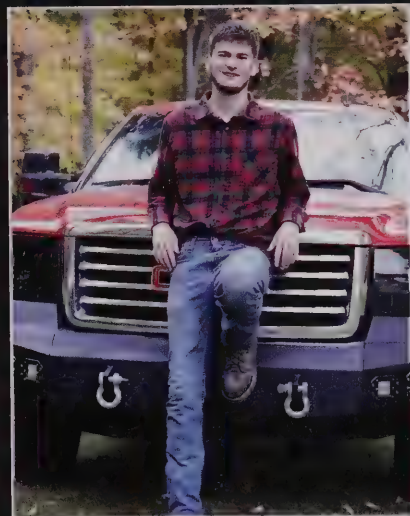




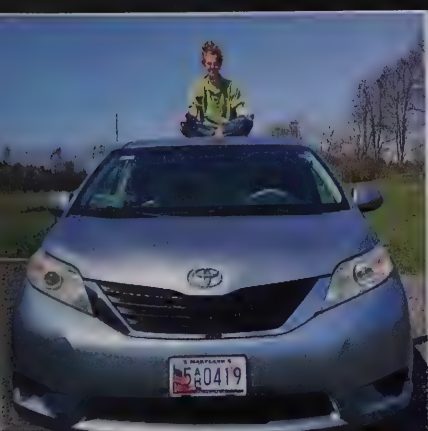
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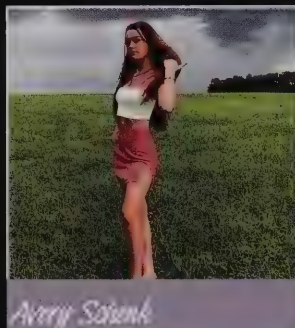
Even in the  
midst of a  
pandemic,  
Southern  
students  
found ways  
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themselves.



Alexia  
Wolf



Makenzy  
Winegardner



Avery Schenk



Logan Tuck



Koby Hawk

"The secret of great  
style is to feel  
good in what you  
wear."  
- Jùès de la  
Fressange



Liv  
Warne



Donovan  
Stullard

# Fashion Frenzy



Helayna  
Haefner







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DETAILS

## COVID PANDEMIC

After school started again on March 13, over 150 families decided to keep their child home for virtual learning through Google Meets and Schoology.

## ENROLLMENT

Faculty: 79  
Freshmen: 162  
Sophomores: 169  
Juniors: 164  
Seniors: 168

## BOOKS BY THE THOUSANDS

Looking for a book to read? Check out the 9008 books in the Southern Media Center. Mr. Coffman, media specialist, can help you find something that sparks your interest.

## JARRETT MILLER STUDENT MEMBER BOE

"Serving as the student member of the board of education was an honor. I am so grateful for the confidence and trust placed in me as I represented the students through our most uncertain time in recent memory"

## OUR PRINCIPAL MR. RYAN WOLF

Mr. Wolf started teaching at Southern in 2004. He left the classroom in 2016 to serve as Math Curriculum Specialist then Math and Science supervisor at the central office. He was supervisor for four years before becoming principal in 2020. He has guided his staff and students through one of the most unique and stressful school years on record.

## THEATER PRODUCTION

Legally Blonde was produced and performed by Mrs. White's theater class during spring 2021. It was performed on the practice football field. Mr. Bowser's students, with assistance from local businesses, made the stage.

## OUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL MR. STEVE SKIPPER

Mr. Skipper graduated from Southern HS in 2002. He came back to teach PE/Health starting in 2009. After teaching for 10 years he moved onto assistant principal.

## GRADUATION NUMBERS

# of students who:  
Graduated-154

Graduates who Earned Honors-25

Graduates who Earned Merit-60

Graduates who were Dual Completers-76

## AP ENROLLMENT

During this school year 140 Southern students took an AP class.

## COLLEGE BOARD AP COMPUTER SCIENCE FEMALE DIVERSITY

AWARD "We're honored by this recognition and I'm proud of all our students who are taking these rigorous courses to study computer science. We're committed to continuing to provide our female students with access to computer science courses to help prepare for a more diverse workforce in critical STEM jobs."

## CLASS HIGHLIGHT

"Coach D is great to have for a class. He's fun, keeps us motivated and teaches us about proper fitness and lifting weights."  
~Justin about Weight Training

## The 68th Anniversary

This year is the 68th anniversary of Southern HS as we know it. Southern Garrett HS opened for students for the school year, 1952-1953. Prior to that students attended Oakland High School until it closed in the spring of 1952. The first graduating class of SHS, 1953, had 98 seniors.

## GREENHOUSE

There were over 7,000 plants growing in the AG greenhouse this spring.





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## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Sixty-two juniors and seniors were inducted into this year's National Honor Society in a unique ceremony. Last year's juniors (this year's seniors) weren't able to have a ceremony due to the pandemic so they were included in this induction. Those students inducted each had a private ceremony for each student and his/her family.

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## CAMPUS SIZE

Did you know the total square footage of the school is 177,715 and the campus is 33 acres.



\*Thank you maintenance department for this information.

# 16

## FOOTBALL STADIUM

This year with the help from the state of Maryland Southern was able to put in a new turf football field and track.

# 20

## CLASS HIGHLIGHT

"I liked being part of the yearbook staff. This year was difficult and special at the same time. But in the end I think we, the staff, put together a memorable book."  
-Carley about Yearbook

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## CLASS HIGHLIGHT

"Chef is great. Not only do we learn about food, we learn about safety in the kitchen. ~Jazzmen about Foods Class

# 21

## FREE LUNCHES

Due to the Covid pandemic the school system was able to provide free lunches to all students. From September 2020 through May 2021 over 50,000 meals at SHS were served at no cost. Garrett County provided over 1 million meals from March 2020 to July 2021

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## TRANSPORTATION

There are 31 buses that serve Southern HS students. These buses travel 2,656 miles a day with a total of 478,224 miles a year.

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## GARRETT CLASSES

Many students took advantage of taking Garrett College courses during their senior year. Approximately, 190 classes were conducted this year. This includes students who took multiple classes in one semester.

\*Thank you transportation department for this information.

your **YEAR** filled in  
**HERE**

My schedule for **THE** year?

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**THE** lunch spot?

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Favorite saying?

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Must listen play list?

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Go to school outfit?

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**THE** favorite class?

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**MY** best friends!


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# Trends Innovations New


A  PPLE

B  ucket Hat

C  rocs


D  isney +

E  cho Dot

F  ake Lashes

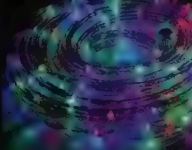
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K  aren

L  ED lights

M  ullets



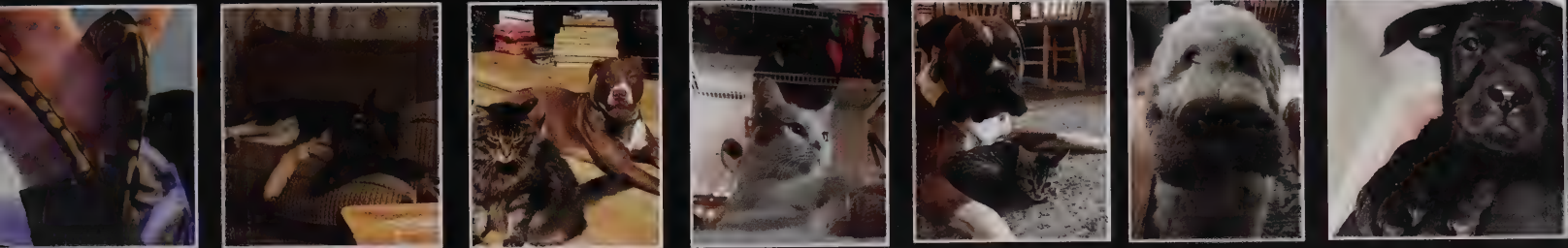
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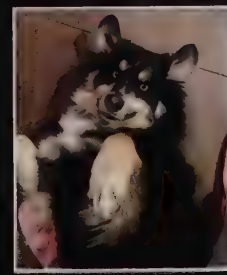
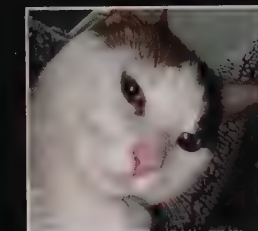






Friends

FURever





# THE ABCs OF VIRTUAL LEARNING

**D** IS FOR  
DESK

Where was your desk  
at home?

**E** IS FOR  
EMAIL

How we  
communicated with  
our teachers

**F** IS FOR  
FAST

We needed fast Internet to  
do a lot of our work

**J** IS FOR  
JOBS

Where we went once  
we were done with  
class

**K** IS FOR  
KAHOOT

An app that made  
learning fun

**L** IS FOR  
LISTENING

If you didn't listen, you  
could do back and listen to  
the lesson recording

**P** IS FOR  
PRODUCTIVITY

Getting things done  
before the next meet

**Q** IS FOR  
QUARANTINE

What we had to do  
most of the school  
year

**R** IS FOR  
RESEARCH

When teachers  
weren't available

**V** IS FOR  
VIRTUAL

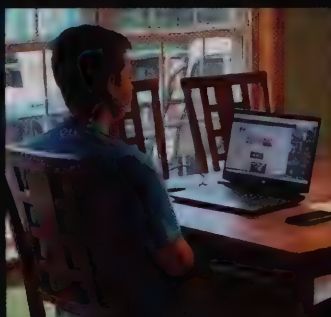
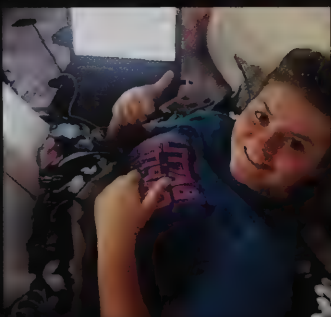
Performances, Classes,  
Conferences and more

**W** IS FOR  
WIFI

A must have school  
supply this year

**X** IS FOR  
X-AXIS

Because we still need  
to learn math





## A IS FOR ASYNCHRONOUS

Because we can't always be together

## B IS FOR BREAKOUT ROOMS

Where smaller groups can meet

## C IS FOR COMPUTERS

Every student was issued a laptop

## G IS FOR GOOGLE MEET

Until we can be back in the school building

## H IS FOR HOMEWORK

Even with virtual learning you have homework

## I IS FOR INDEPENDENT

Wednesday was for us to work on our own

## M IS FOR MAKING IT WORK

Because that's what 2020-2021 has been all about

## N IS FOR NEW

Because this online learning is new

## O IS FOR OFF

How students seem to like their cameras

## S IS FOR SCHOOLOGY

Where we went to get your work

## T IS FOR TURN-IN

In Schoology it was called Submit

## U IS FOR UNMUTE

What you had to do to be heard

## Y IS FOR YOUTUBE

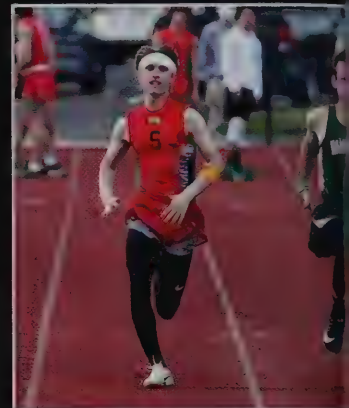
Where many students watched videos for class

## Z IS FOR ZOOM

An app similar to Google Meet

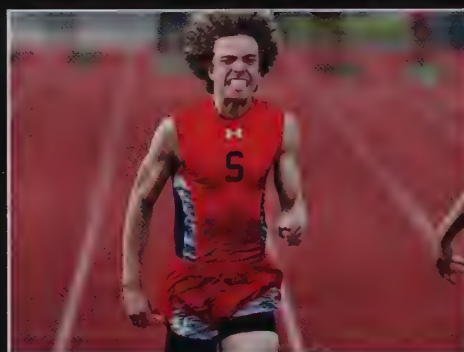




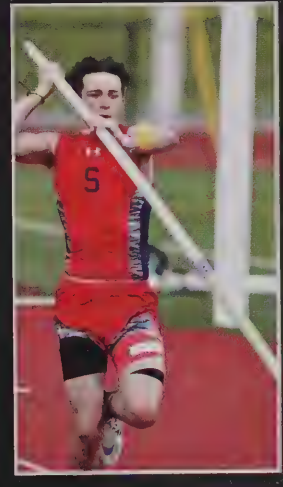
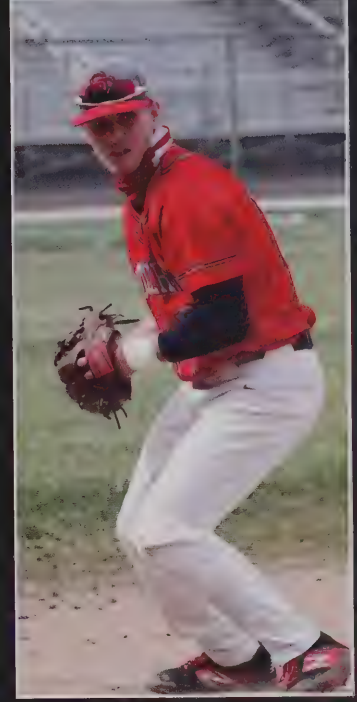
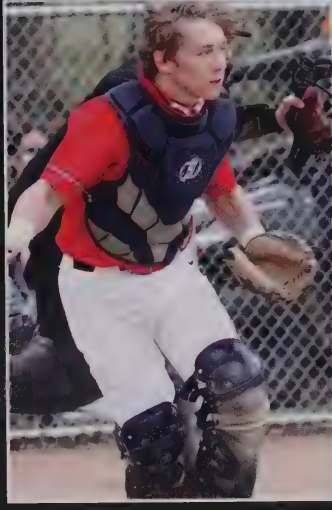


## Spring Sports: Covid backs off and athletes have a full spring season.

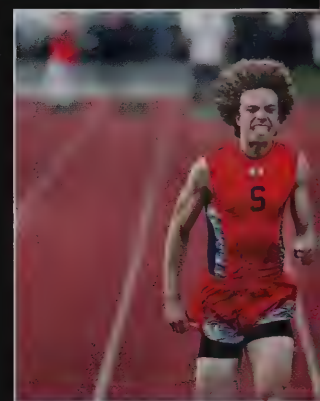
Unlike a short and quick fall season and no winter season, spring sports was a go after months of quarantining and canceling of events. Athletes were able to practice and participate in a full schedule. Finally, some normalcy.



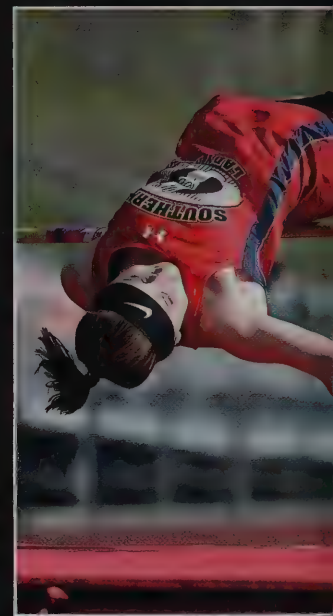




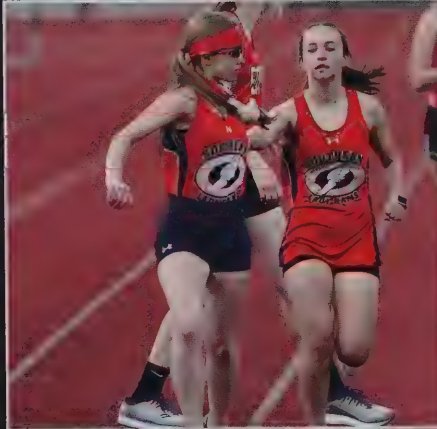




# Spring Sports



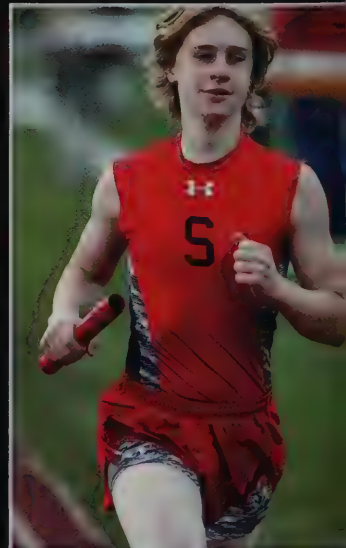




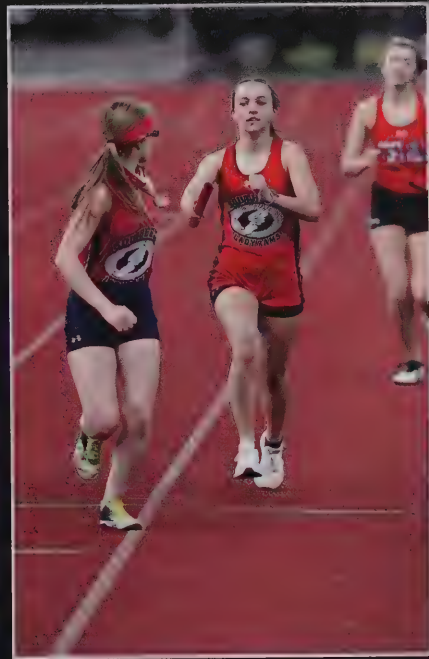
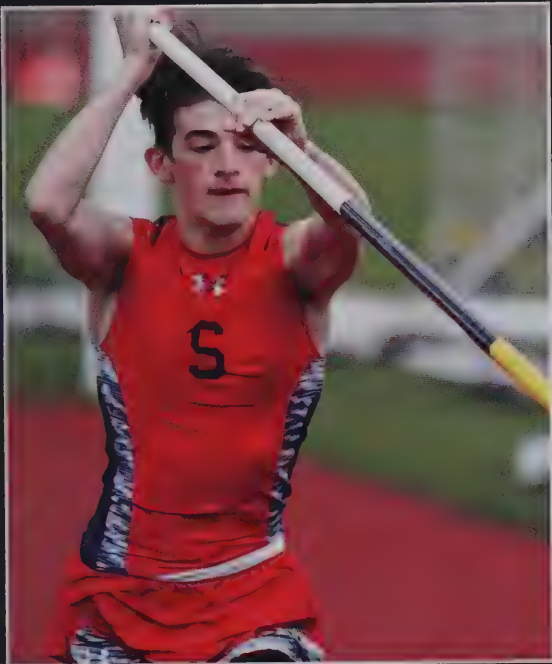
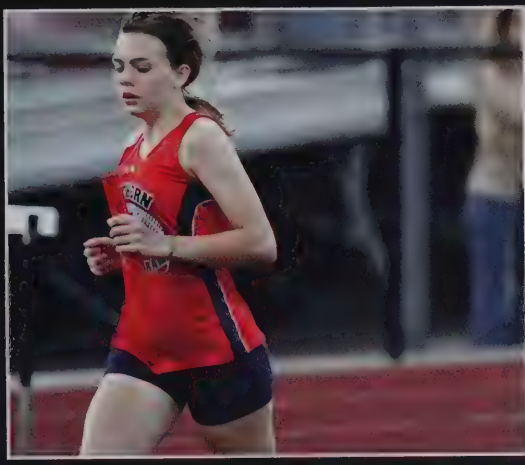




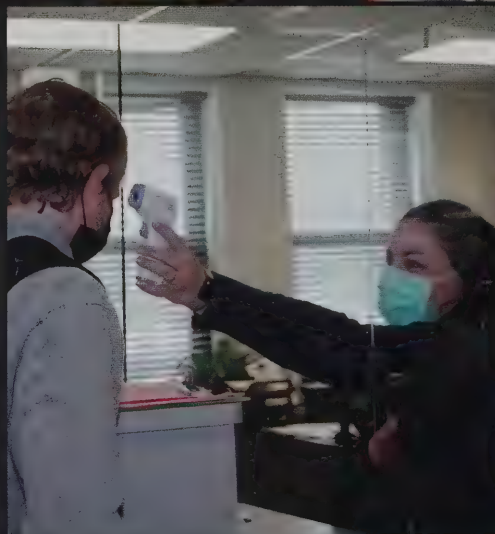
# Spring Sports





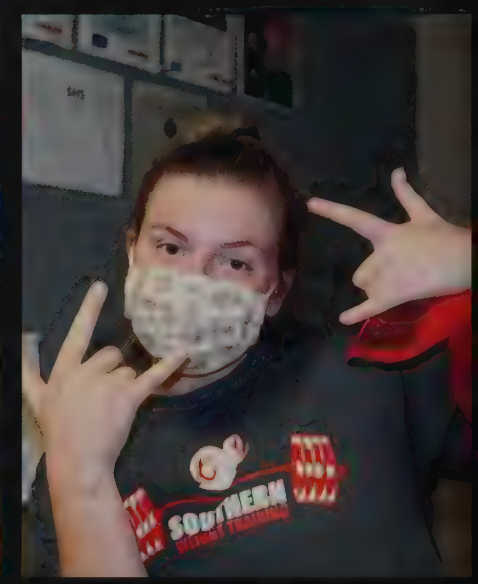
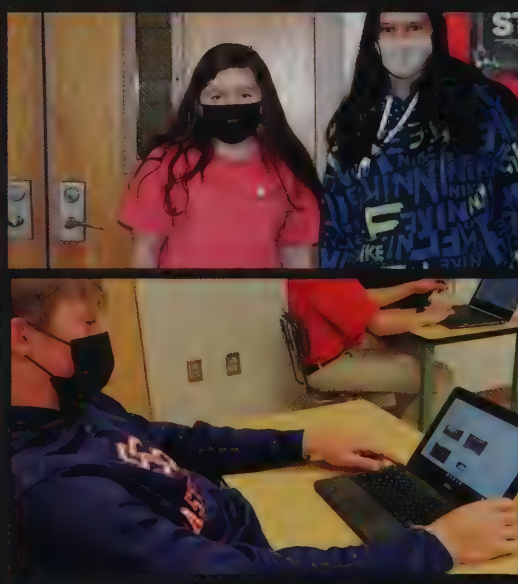
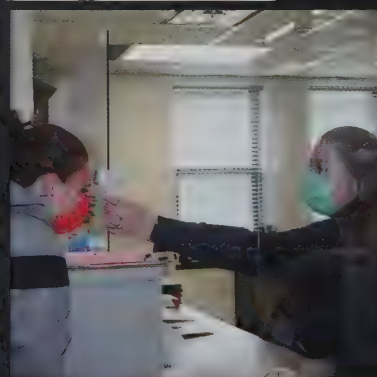




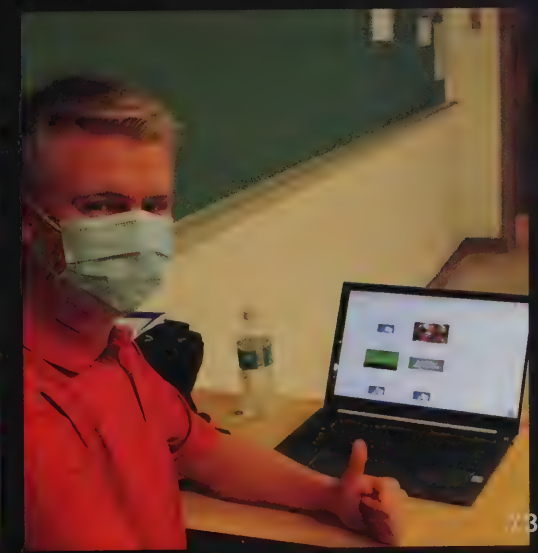
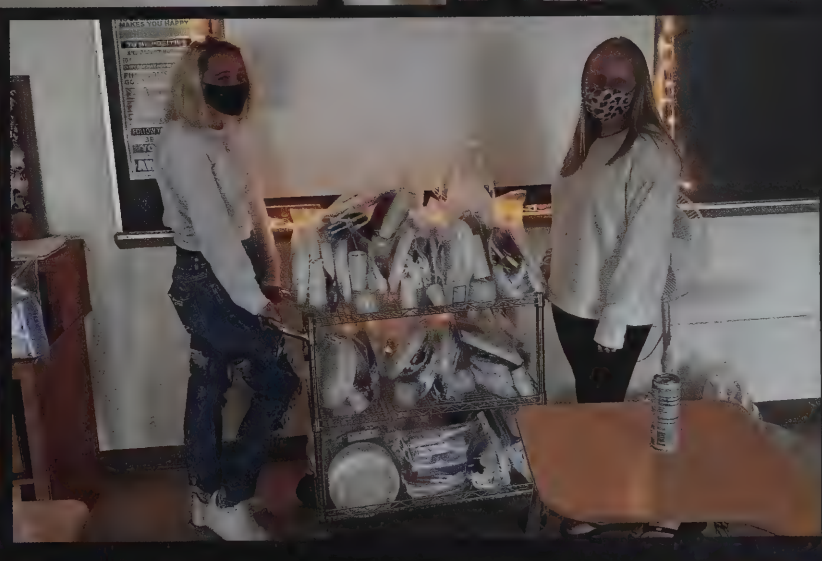
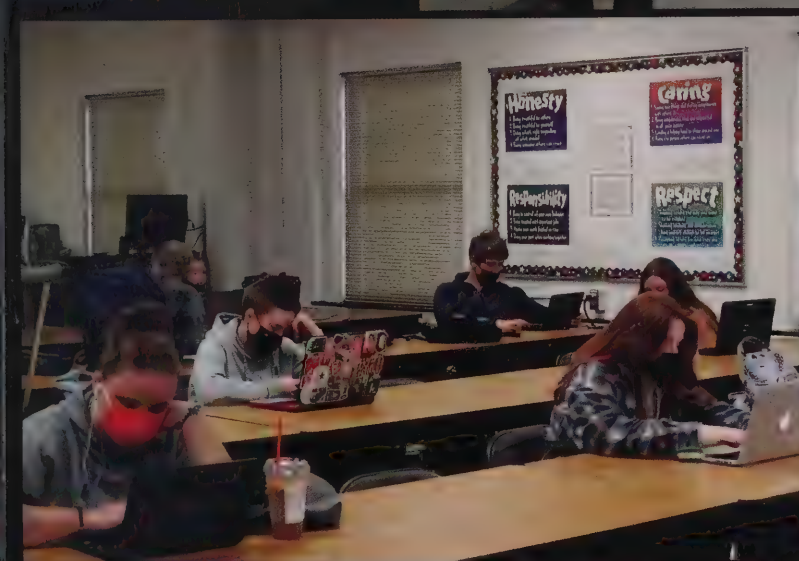
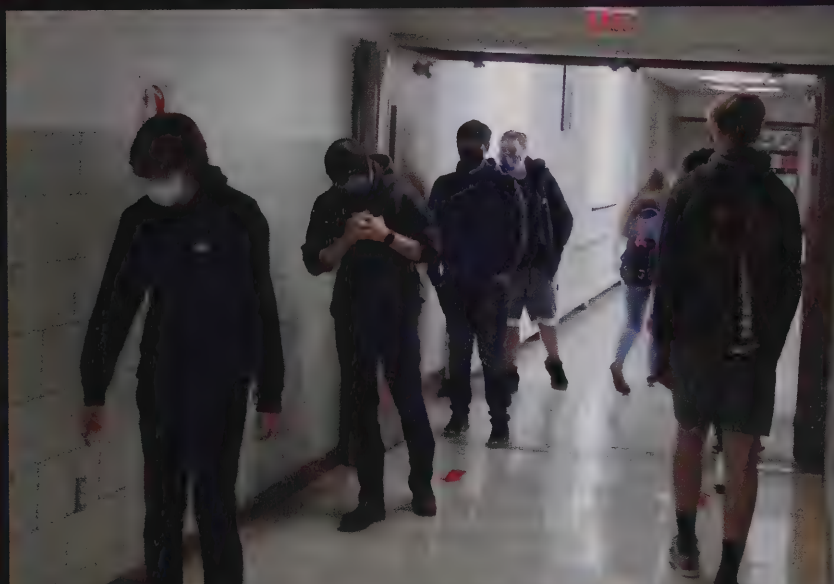
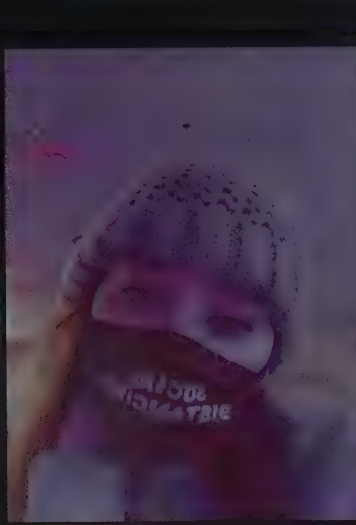
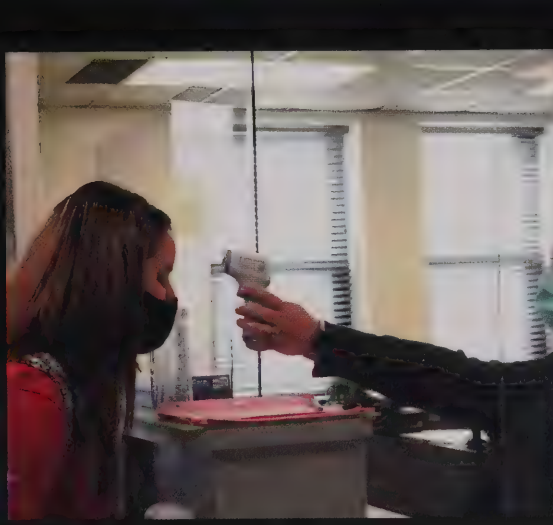
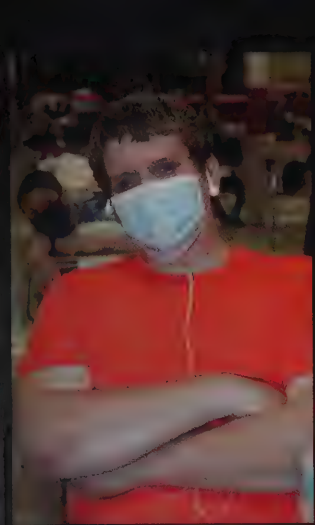


# Corona Chaos

Masks, temperature checks, staying right of hallway, maintaining social distancing, half days, asynchronous Wednesdays, Schoology, Google Meets, desks in the cafeteria for lunch, eating in the gym on the bleachers, no rams, no advisory, school year opens late, school is open, school is closed...this was the year for corona chaos. While March 13, 2020 was the original date of shut down and the start of the pandemic, many students and staff thought coming back in the fall the schools would be back to normal. This school year was far from being normal.









# Principal for a Day

## If I were Principal for a Day...



**Gage McClung**

**Q.** If you were principal for the day, what would you change about the school lunches?

**A.** I would let the students have strawberry milk and make the cookies. I would also make people clean up there messes after lunch.

**Q.** What rule or policy would you change or add to SHS?

**A.** I would let students choose to either write or type their assignments and work. Some students just don't do well with technology.

**Q.** What is one thing you would change about school if you were principal for the day?

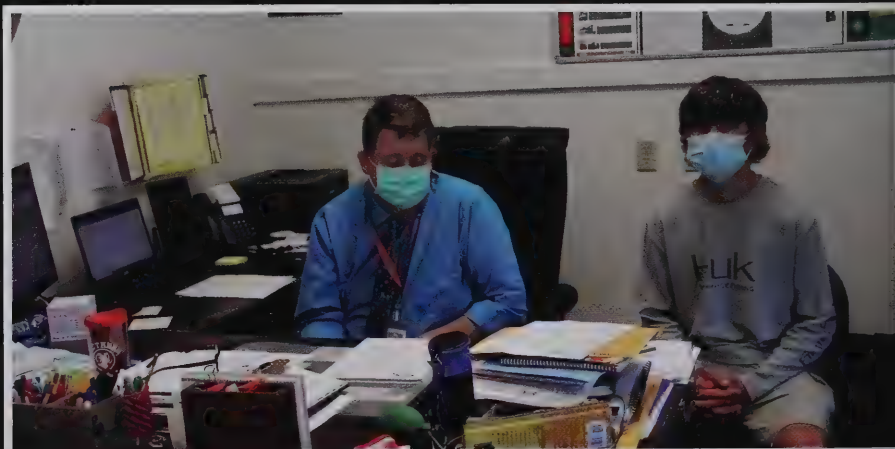
**A.** I would allow hats because hats don't hurt anything.

**Q.** What would you do monthly for the students?

**A.** Monthly half days

**Q.** If you were principal for the day, what would you change about school lunch?

**A.** Better cookies



**Josh Kight**

**Q.** What is one thing you would change about school if you were principal for the day?

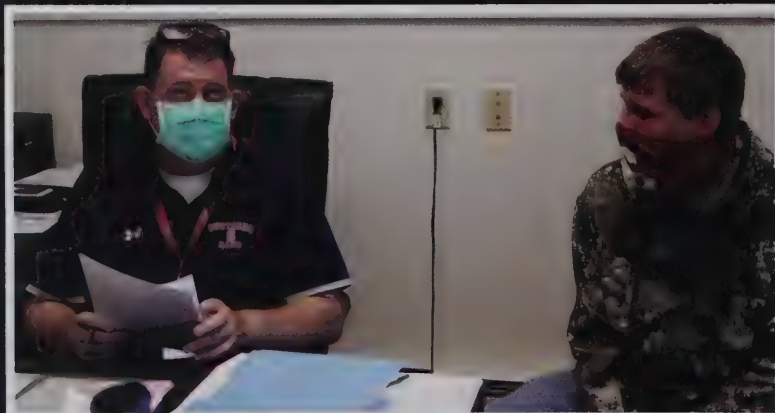
**A.** No masks because no one likes them.

**Q.** What would you do monthly for the students?

**A.** Funday Fridays, so the students can have a free time with their friends.

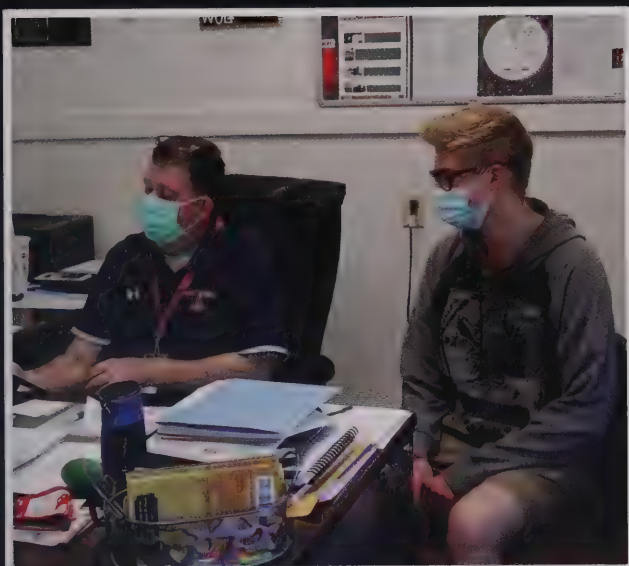
**Q.** If you were principal for the day, what would you change about school lunch?

**A.** I would make them better and warmer for students."



**Ryder Reese**





**Shawn Crisman**

**Q. What is one thing you would change about school if you were principal for the day?**

**A.** If I could I would take away mask mandate because I dislike wearing them and so do my friends.

**Q. What would you do monthly for the students?**

**A.** I would allow all students to have a field trip to Chick-fil-a and the mall.

**Q. If you were principal for the day, what would you change about school lunch?**

**A.** I would give students a choice to leave and get lunch from local businesses lunch. It would be nice also if once in a while have a lunch catered.

**Q. What rule or policy would you change or add to SHS?**

**A.** I would let the students park were they want to and not charge.

**Q. What is one thing you would change about school if you were principal for the day?**

**A.** If I were principal for a day, I would loosen the restrictions on phones.

**Q. What would you do monthly for the students?**

**A.** A RAM Rumble type of event once a month. It wouldn't have to be as long as the original RAM Rumble but just something to take away from the routine of classes.

**Q. If you were principal for the day, what would you change about school lunch?**

**A.** I think it would be cool to let students have the ability to purchase fast food. So many have a fast food food court. A place to eat outside in good weather would be something I'd do for students.

**Q. What rule or policy would you change or add to SHS?**

**A.** That everyone would have to get along and help each other.



**Emily Holland**

**Q. What is one thing you would change about school if you were principal for the day?**

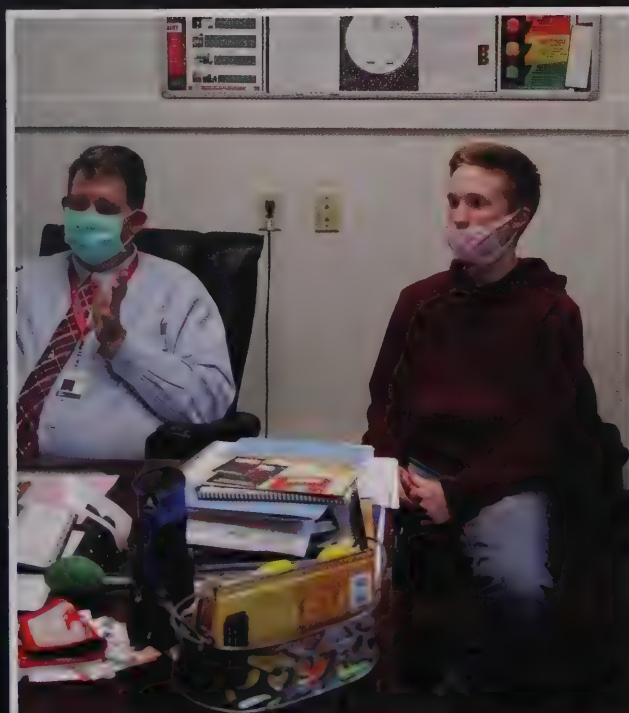
**A.** I would change from computer usage and go back to paper and pencil. Many of my friends don't use a computer a lot and would rather write and do their work on paper.

**Q. What would you do monthly for the students?**

**A.** Every Friday I would have stations for sports and other fun things for students to do. So if you liked to play basketball you went to the gym. If you wanted to watch a movie you would go to the cafeteria. If you wanted to paint, you would go to an art room.

**Q. If you were principal for the day, what would you change about school lunch?**

**A.** I would make it to where students could choose what they can get to eat and provide more options. I know many of my friends who are girls would love a salad bar.



**Hayden Granke**

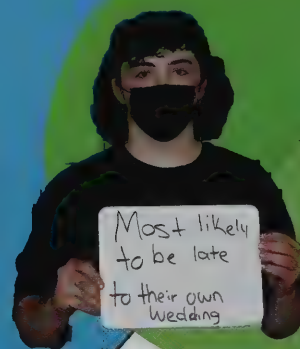


**Cutest  
Laugh**  
Logan Storch &  
Gracie Custer

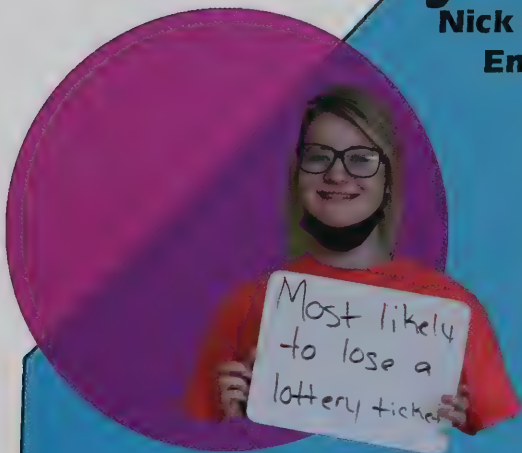
**Most  
Changed**  
Kadin Guy &  
Alayna Weeks



**Most Likely  
To Be Late To  
Their Wedding**  
Wyatt Biser &  
Kiersten Kerr



**Most Likely To  
Lose A  
Lottery Ticket**  
Nick Sanders &  
Emily Helms

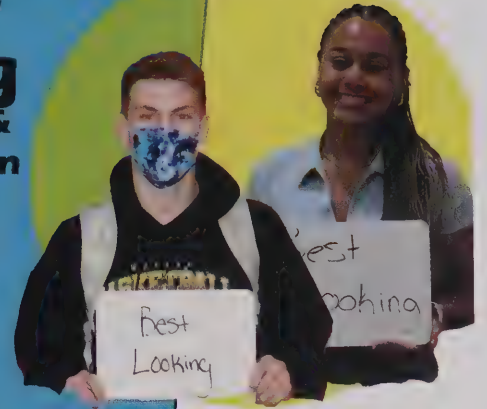


**Most Likely to  
Run a Marathon**  
Brogan Kealy &  
Brooke Davis





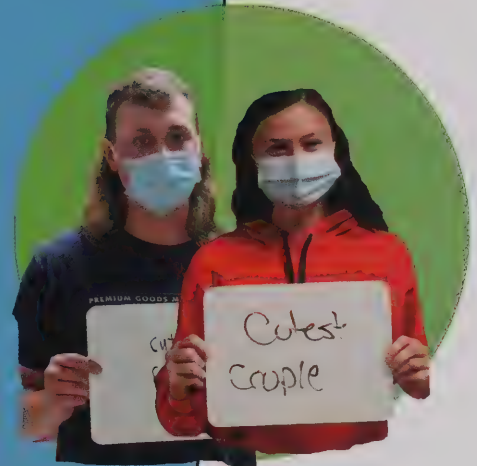
**Best  
Looking**  
Kobey Hawk &  
Rayven Francillon



**Worst Case  
of Senioritis**

Josiah Hebb &  
Avery Schenk

**Cutest  
Couple**  
Samuel Myers &  
Lacey Miller



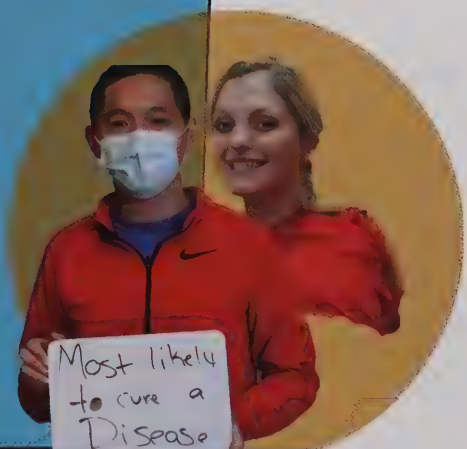
**Most Likely  
to Crash Their  
New Car**

Tanner Edwards &  
Megan Smith



**Most Likely  
to Cure a Disease**

Zhou Dong &  
Aaliyah Rhodes

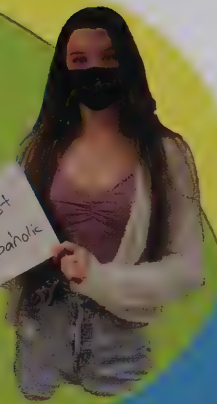




## Biggest Shopaholic

Jake Mullins & Jordyn Mullins

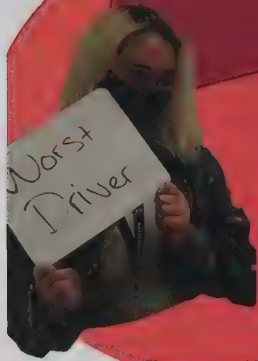
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## Worst Driver

Chance Wilt & Brooke Rose

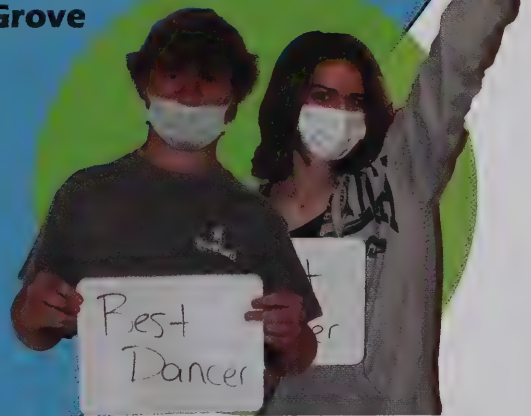
Worst Driver



## Best Dancer

Will Moon & Gracie Grove

Best Dancer

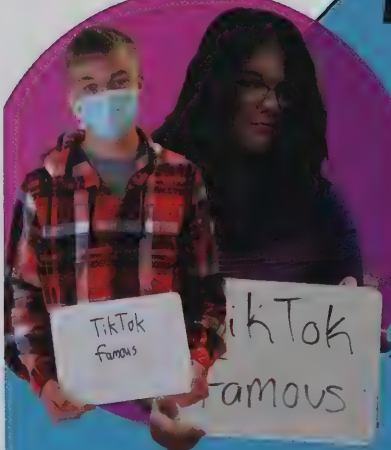


## TikTok Famous

Gabe Hebb & Chloe Calhoun

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## Most Encouraging

Bryce Richter & Kierra Wilson

Most Encouraging

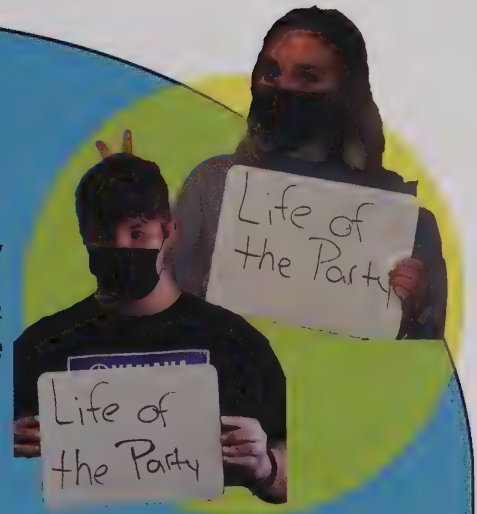
Most Encouraging





## Life of The Party

Cameron Glover &  
Kelli Catulle



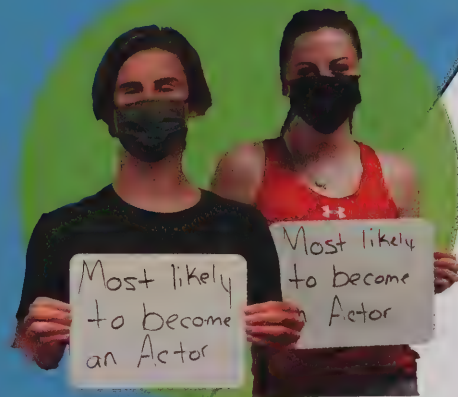
## Most Likely to Become a Olympian

Aiden Schwab &  
Serena Lewis



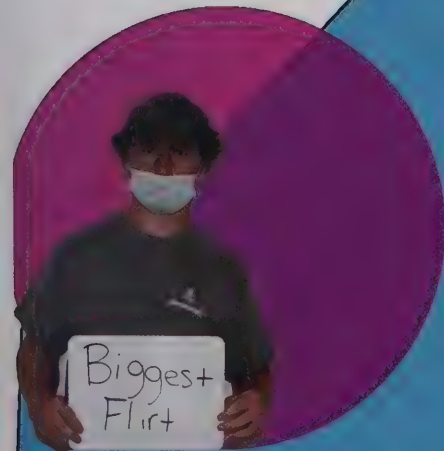
## Most Likely to Become an Actor

George Musselman &  
Lillian Argabrite



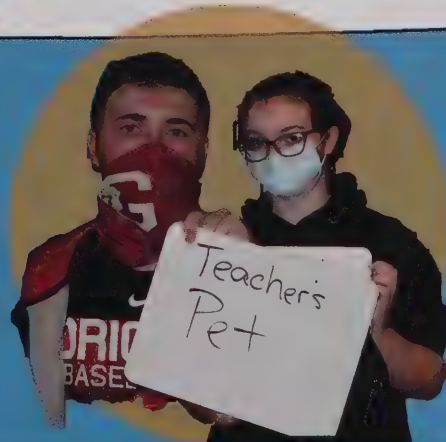
## Biggest Flirt

Will Moon &  
Delaney Green



## Teacher's Pet

Reece Reckart &  
Cherisse Huss





## Make The NFL

Landen Tasker &  
Maggie Nickel



## Strongest Friendship

Kyle Rhodes & Bryn Savage

Alayna Savage, Anna Deberry,  
Katie Park, Amariah Skipper,  
Kayla Massey, Jaryn Teets



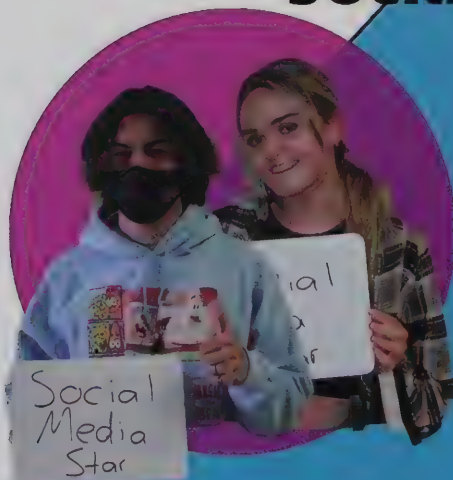
## Most Dramatic

Bruno Noland &  
Josie Layton



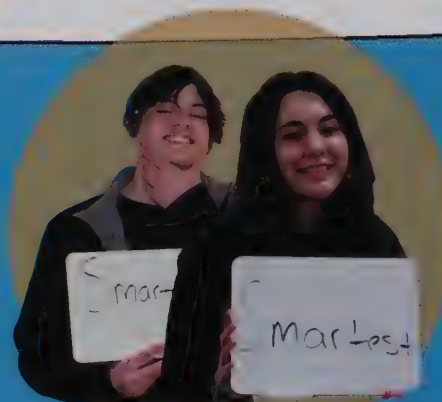
## Social Media Star

Uriah Brobst &  
Alexia Wolf



## Smartest

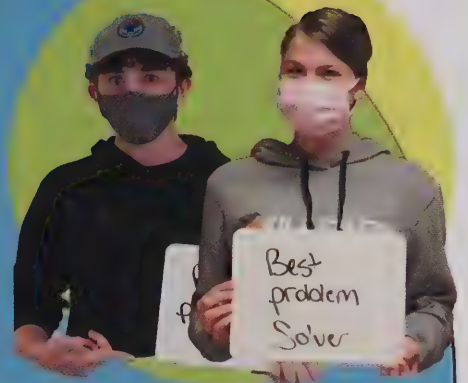
Brent LeMay &  
Lauryn Bishoff





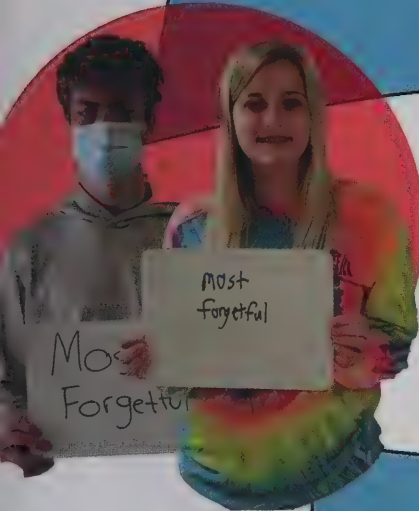
## Best Problem Solver

John Hollingsworth &  
Caroline Argabrite



## Most Forgetful

Koda Eichorn &  
Cesile Tasker



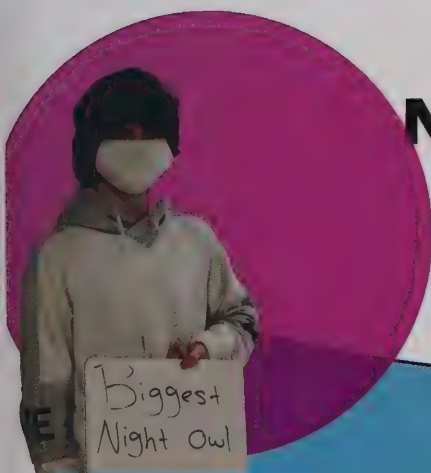
## Biggest Dreamer

Landon Grady &  
Kaitlyn Park



## Biggest Night Owl

Kameron Finch &  
Raegan Mullins



## Most Likely To Be Caught Sleeping In Class

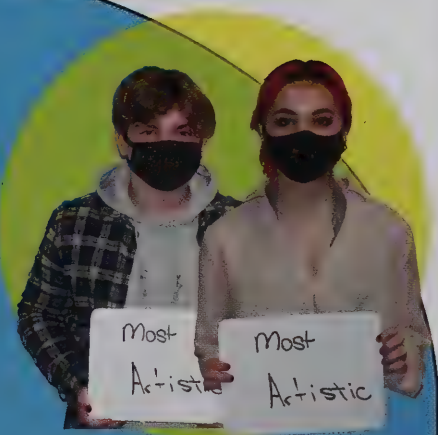
Ian Cooper &  
Christina Liller





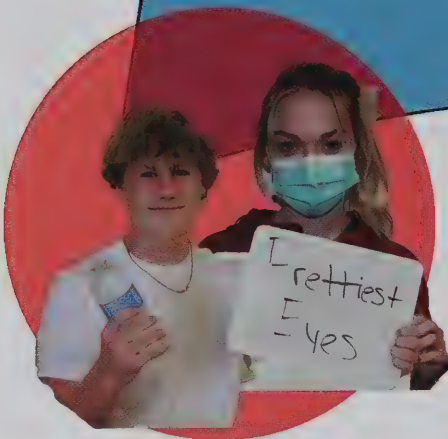
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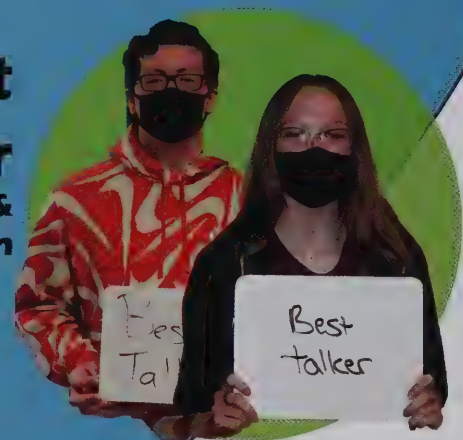
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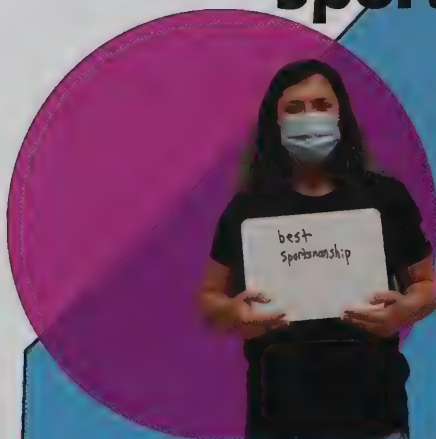
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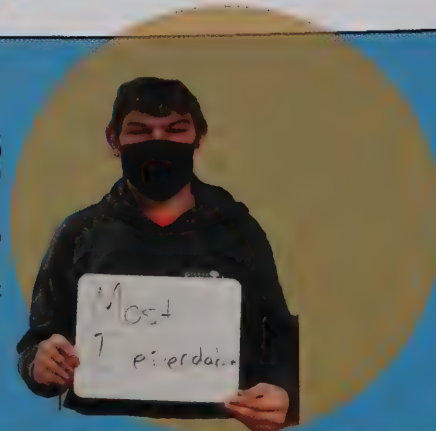
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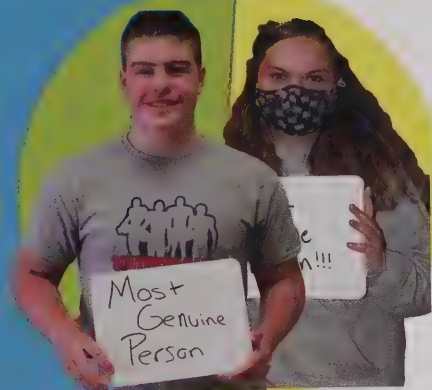
**Riley Chapman &  
Zakayla Beckman**





## Most Genuine Person

Noah Wilt &  
Ryelynn Sweitzer



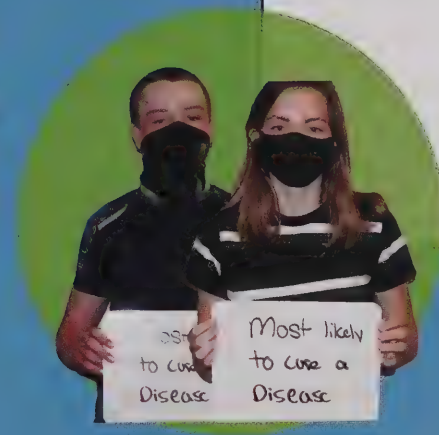
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Paige Reall



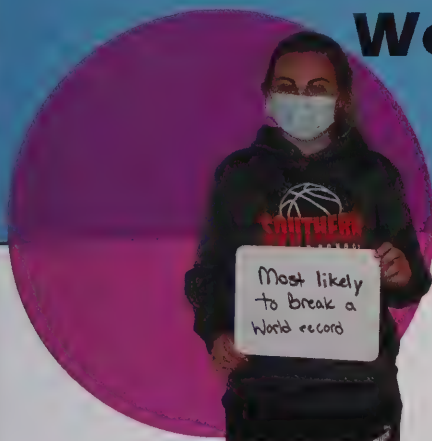
## Most Likely To Cure A Disease

Kyle Schofield &  
Abby Butina



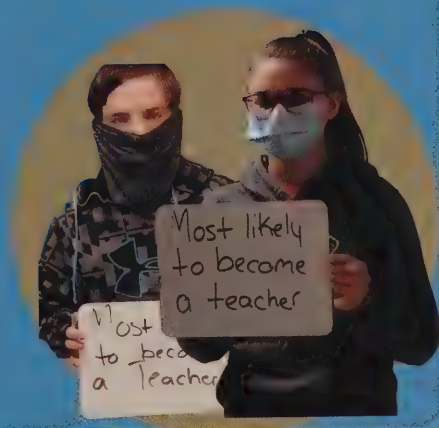
## Most Likely To Break A World Record

Jacob Hooks &  
Gracyn Upole



## Most Likely To Become A Teacher

David Deem &  
Tehya Teets





**Natalie Hooks** Jacob: Thanks for carrying my book bag for me everyday, you mean so much to me and I'm gonna miss being in school with you! I love you so so much buddy! Mom and Dad: thanks for everything you've done for me, y'all have raised the coolest SHS senior ever! I love y'all and will forever be your little girl! Dylan, Natalee, Alyssa, and Alyvia: y'all are my favorite kids ever and I'm so glad God choose me to be your older sister. I will miss y'all being little but I love y'all more than you will ever know and I will always have your back no matter what! To all my friends: y'all are the realist, best friends I can ask for. I love you all unconditionally even if life puts us in different directions you will always hold a special place in my heart and I will always be there for you all no matter what. I plan on moving far away from here and living to the fullest, I might try to be a flight attendant then open my own cheer studio and or get into business. I want to live my happiest life and leave a mark on the world.

**Tanner Haskiell** To my mom and Dad: thanks for going through the struggles of moving so I could come here. I appreciate it more than you know. To Isaac, Will, Ethan, Gabe, and Tre: thanks for being my best friends and making me feel welcome here. I will remember all the struggles of staying focused while being online.

**Riley Chapman** I will remember this school year because it was my first year.

**Jazlyn Murray** To my family: I'm glad that all of you helped me through this year and stuck by my side when it got harder.

**Gavin Hebb** Thanks to my parents for getting me up for school.

**Erynn Stemple** Family: thank you for being unfailing supporters of my ambitions and passions. I appreciate the genuine care you all have for me. I appreciate you as both individuals and family members.

**Ariel Butcher** Steven Schissler: I love you not just because you're my best friend, but because you're my forever and the father of my child. I couldn't live this life without you. You are the only person I have to trust in my life.

**Dayton Custer** Love you Mom and Dad!

**Daniel Tasker** Thank you mom for always helping me.

**Jacob Hooks** Thank you to all my friends who voted me "most likely to break a record."

**Isabella Ross** Addie Rohrbaugh: you are the definition of an amazing best friend. Molly Nickel: we haven't been friends for long but you're one of the best that I could have asked for.

**Kiera Warnick** Mom, I love you!

**Ryelynn Sweitzer** Krista Rinker, Rylee Bernard, Bailey Schmidt, Gracie Glotfelty, Tehya Teets: even though we didn't get a normal year together we still made the best of it. Thank you for all the fun times and memories!

**Olivia Cassada** To my parents: thank you so much for bearing with me in this difficult year and encouraging me to move forward despite the obstacles. I've grown so much this year and I have you to thank.

**Katy Dawson** Savannah Washington: thank you so much for all that you do for me. I'll miss you next year. So much love! Keira Haley: thanks for having a sweatshirt for me when I forgot mine. I appreciate you and all that you do! Madison Thayer: thank you for everything you do for me and help me with. Love you so much! Abigail Butina:, thank you for forcing me to take APUSH. I actually enjoyed it!

**Bella Sisler** Mom, Dad and Grandma: Covid sucked but I wouldn't want to spend it with another family. Hey Allison Morris: didn't know going to the Wisp everyday could bring two people together. To the one and only Gracie Grove: from dealing with me and my friends and making me Lady Gaga you'll always be the funniest person to exist, "Dr. Pepper."

**Anthony May** Thanks to my family for the support and believing in me.

**Madison Thayer** Jessica Thayer (sister), thank you for making me laugh and forget about all the schoolwork I have. Mother: thank you for taking me to school and picking me up even though you have a busy schedule.

**Ethan Steffan** Ryan Hebb, you're my best bud.

**Alex Schofield** Thank you for always believing in me and pushing me to do my best. Without you I would not be half as dedicated as I am now. Best friend Teresa Wolf: Thank you for going along with my craziest ideas and adding your own in with them "The Super Six" I'm so glad we all became friends we've been on so many crazy adventures and I wouldn't want to have them with anyone else. Love you guys. I will always remember band shenanigans and mock trial bus rides. Having lunch with friends and walking to class together. And of course yelling at Mr. Beeman in the hallway.

**Hunter Rounds** thanks to my family for making me go to school.

**Madison Fazenbaker** Thank you everyone for being there for me but also pushing me to do my best. Its been hard the past 4 years but WE MADE IT! Amy, thank you for being there for me over the years. But also thanks for helping and spending time with me after school. Everyone else thank you for everything you have done! The other classes but also the teachers. I will definitely remember being online for part of me senior year. "I'm not here for a long time but I'm here for a good time. - George Strait

**Masson Smearman**-This year was a bit weird but I'm glad that we had each other Keira Haley and Annabelle Browning.

**Rishell Sanders**- Thank you to my family for being my number one support and having my back.

**Alliyah Chapman** Mom: thank you for being there and being an amazing mom. Dad: thanks for being my dad and sticking around. To all five of my siblings: I wish you all the best. Thank you for being there for me and I'm glad you're not that annoying anymore.

**Cory Morgan** Lindsey has been my best friend this year and I will always stick up for her no matter what.

## Student Messages to Family and Friends



**Wyatt Rush** Thank you mom and dad for taking care of me. Jack Healy, you make everyone laugh and have a good time.

**Briana Reese** Dear Mom, Thank you for always being there for me. I love you so much.

**Liberty Sweitzer** Thank mom and dad for pushing me to do my best at everything I do.

**Elizabeth Uphold** I know it sounds cheesy, and I know it's hard to believe sometimes, but everything is going to be okay.

**Mitchell Thomas** I'll always remember all the good times in gym and the laughs that we had, Luke

**Ethan Everett** I want to thank both my parents for helping me through the year.

**Nick Easterday-** Garrett, Brycen Baird, Dawson, Sammy, Kadin, Ben, etc. I don't know where I'd be without you guys.

**Rylee Bernard** I want to thank my family for not getting mad when I had a bad grade and I also want to thank them for supporting me during the pandemic.

**Brendan Childers** Jaydason, Nathan, Ben and Vince you helped make this year fun and bearable.

**Morgan Qualls** Harley Hayhurst, Tailynn Friend and Talon Lewis, thank you guys for always being there for me. I love you guys. Harley, I love you "Stinky."

**Harley Hayhurst** Morgan Qualls, Tailynn Friend, Emma Michaels, Mara Evans and Mason Durst, You guys mean so much to me and I don't know what I would do without you. You have seen me at my best and worst and you still stick by my side and encourage me to be the best person I can be. Thank you all for being such amazing friends.

**Hayden Granke** Thank you to my family for taking care of me. Thank you for always being there for me when I needed. You don't know how thankful I am for that.

**Jakob Long** Thank you to my family for helping me through my high school years. It was tough, but you helped a lot.

**Tony Teets** Brooke- I love you! Kelli- Your okay. Anna- I don't know you. Brooke Rose: You are seriously my best friend and you know that I love you so much! You best know that we will continue to talk after I move. Theater: what even is an outside production of Legally Blonde without 6 set changes.

**Evan Germain** To my family, thank you for encouraging me to always do good in school.

**Jacob Reichard** To my parents and Rachel, you all believed in me and trusted me to do well, thank you for everything.

**Chelsea Deberry** To my family, thank you for taking care of me even when you probably don't feel like it .

**Jonah Adams** I would just like to thank all of those who helped me get where I am today. If it wasn't for my family and friends I would have never made it this far. Thanks to my mom and dad for always pushing me to do my best whether it be for sports, school, or anything. Also thanks to my brothers for always believing in me and being there for me when I needed it along the way.

**Alexis Shepperd** Thank you to my friends for always making me laugh and lift up my mood. I am extremely grateful you are my friends and I'm glad we stuck together for so many years.

**Joshua Collins** To my family, thank you for all the support and encouragement, and helping me to strive for better things.

**Brooklyn Tasker-** Dad, thank you so much. You've taught me so much in life and all the dos and don'ts. I don't know what I would do without you. I know we go through the rough times and the good times. You've always been my hero and I look up to you. I always go to you for help if I needed something and you were always there for me. If I needed advice, I can always count on you to be right there. You are my best friend and we have an unbreakable bond. I will always remember all the lessons you have told and taught me and I will bring them with me as I start the new chapter in my life. Remember that whatever happens, I will always be you daughter and you will be my dad. I love you very much, never forget that. Mom, you always said that when I was born it was the best day of your life. I was your pride and joy and I know I still am. I put you through a lot when I was born till now. We don't get along sometimes, but that's okay. In the end we appreciate each other and if I need something or if you need anything we will be there for each other no matter the outcome. You'll always be my mom to everyone else, but to me you're my best friend and I'm glad that I'm you daughter. I couldn't ask for a better mom. I love you! Bizzy, I'm glad you are my brother and I can always count on you. I look up to you and appreciate you and I'll always be here for you, whatever you need. You're a great dad to your kids and I'm so proud of you. Thank you for being you and a great brother. I love you! To my other family and friends, thank you for being there for me and I cherish every moment and memory we made together. I'm so grateful for my family and I'm proud of you for who you are. You have accomplished so much in life. Never stop chasing your dreams. Be who you want to be and never stop.

**Lauren Custer** To Aaliyah, Meghan, and Brooke: Thanks for always knowing how to turn a bad day into a good one. I will never forget the memories we have made.

**Addison Rohrbaugh** Mom and Dad, thank you for always being my biggest supporters and pushing me to do my best in everything. I will always look up to you and strive to grow up and being just like you.

**Wyatt Parks** Thank you mom and dad for being there for me when I needed you most.

**Renee Winegardner** I would like to thank my parents for supporting me in every decision and my siblings for being my biggest fans.

**Kaylea Ashby** Thank you to my parents for everything you do for me and thank you for helping me get my grades up.

**Kyle Rhodes** Thanks to my parents for driving me to school.

**Zhou Dong** Alex Schofield, Remember fish don't have lungs. Kyus Spencer, You still need to pay for tape measure. Jalen Beeman, Fluoride does not come from petroleum refining. Teresa wolf, you took the derivative wrong. Sophia Bishoff, Remember to come to school daily.

**Jacob Park** To all my friends, Kaden, Jonah, Joe, Ryan, Brady and all my friends both in and out of school, thank you all for the impact you had on my life. The truth is that I always felt like it was a struggle making friends when I was younger but you all proved that wrong. Every one of you made me love life and kept me going, besides my family. No matter how you treated me at some point in my life, I will never see any of you negatively, and thank you all for being part of my journey.

**Kassidi Platter** Madeline Greene, You are a great friend that always has someones back. Thank you!



**Kaitlyn Park** Throughout this year I have been through devastation haven't we all? I thought I had to be alone but stepping back into life I realized the blessings bestowed to me, and that is my friends. The ones with the warmest hugs and the most stomach straining laughs. I am the most blessed because of the ones who created me.

**Brylee Rodeheaver** I would like to thank my dad for pushing me through and my mom for always being there for me. Also, a shout out to my siblings because I guess they're cool. Plus my bonus sister Anna, you've been a good role model.

**Gracyn Upole** Thank you to all my family. I really appreciate everything you do for me even tho I don't show it. Also to my sisters I know we fight all the time but we always seem to work it out.

**Keiana Parsons** To my brother Corwin it is your first year of high school. Things might be hard at first but it will get easy. If you ever need help come to your big sister, Love your sister, Keiana.

**Bailey Schmidt** Thanks to the whole softball team. You guys are like a family to me. We may win and lose games, but in the end we will always be there for each other.

**Victoria Nelson** Christian Stallard, We've been through a lot of struggle this year especially with Covid but we still made it especially you. I'm so proud of you!

**Anna Grove** I want to thank my family for all the support. It's been a hard year for all of us. But times like this remind me that junior year is not the end of the world.

**Payton Carr** JROTC Raider team thank you for welcoming me and making me apart of your family. I wouldn't trade it for anything in the world.

**Kierra Wilson** I will always appreciate the endless support from all the community. It was a very upsetting year and we needed all the support we could get and we got it from you. Thank you.

**Jaydason Miller** To all my friends and family, thank you for being so incredibly supportive. Thank you for showing me that in life, if you work hard and continue to push forward, it will pay off and show! Thank you to all of my friends for believing in me and putting the trust of being Senior Class President in me. I am thankful for all of the laughs! The small things and theater/wrestling. Wrestling matches and plays were an absolute BLAST!

**Lelia Nunez** I would like to thank my mom for raising me as I know it was tough for you. I think I turned out pretty awesome. Just remember I will always love you!

**Alyssa Sweitzer** Slow it down some, don't rush life. Find your true self.

**Brooke Holland** Thanks to my parents for being patient and helping me reach my goals.

**Kobey Hawk** I couldn't imagine going through each year of school without the fun times, the good laughs, and the amazing memories that were created.

**Jett Miller** Thank you guys for always being there for me. I will never forget the memories and laughs we had.

**Braxton Warsaw** Dear mom and dad thanks for all the stuff you do for me.

**Vava Recker** Isaac and Keira you guys have been my best friends for ever. Thank you.

**Colton Bachtel** Thank you for supporting me through this rough school year and helping me succeed.

**Leah Wilt** Thank goodness for Brooke's birthday party, Morgantown trips, and the four elements. Love you guys!

**Catelynn Davis** Mom, you're the strongest women I know Never give up. Dad, thank you for every thing you do. Also my brothers keep pushing yourself, you guys all have good hearts and a going to go to wonderful places in life.

**Misty Butcher** To my friends who always stood by my side. You are more than my classmates, peers, and faces in the hall, you are all my friends, family, and a few of the most amazing girls I have met. Katie your passion and kindness is what makes you you. Madeline your love for art and animals is so stimulating and never lose your light. Johanna your crazy care free personality is what makes you fierce never stop being frisky. Love you all so much.

**Jalen Beeman** Kyus Spencer, I swear, if you mention how much you love frogs one more time.

**Alexander Oconnell** Thank you to my family and friends for always being there for me and pushing me to do better.

**Dylan Baker** I am planning to work for a couple years then possibly attend collage.

**From Kim Sanders, Kam Sanders' mom:**

Small things you or I may take for granted we've always celebrated with Kameron. As his parents all we could ever want for him is to be included and make his own choices. We are proud of the group of kids he gets to call his classmates for the kindness they have shown. Kameron doesn't communicate like most kids, even like other kids with Down Syndrome because he has a motor planning disorder as well. Simply put he can hear and understand what you are saying but his brain can't form the sounds. Kam has been held back not just once but three times. This has allowed him the pleasure of meeting a lot of kids during his school career. Some of the highlights through these years include student of the month awards, 8th grade dance, his classmates singing happy birthday at lunch to him and so much more. I want to take this time to thank each and every student that has included him through the years. To all his teachers, aides and therapists who have worked along side him, we thank you and truly appreciate all you have done to help make Kameron who he is today. The one question they have asked year after year was "What goal do we want to make for Kameron?" and every time my response has been the same....I want him to be able to write his name before he graduates. Thank you all who helped get that done.

**Emily Helms** Thank you to my family for all you have done for me. I couldn't have done this senior year without you guys. Thank you Jazlyn Murray for being the little sister I never knew I needed. I will always remember the Theater department as my school family. All the sports, adventures, dances and crazy lunch periods will hold a special place in my heart.

**Isabel Lucas** Dear Allison, thank you for being my "best friend" and making school kind of fun.

**Dawson Mayle** To my family: thanks for all the love and support.

**Kadin Guy** To my family: thank you for putting up with me.

**Madeline Greene** Katie and Misty, thank you for 3 years of friendship.

**Zackary Tusing** Mom, thanks for getting me up on time. Dad, thanks for always making me late. Bub, thanks for never letting me quit anything and driving me to be as good as I can be.

## Student Messages to Family and Friends



**Alayna Weeks** Brooke Rose and Lean Wilt, wow I love you guys so much. Thank you for being my best friends ever. Don't forget about me ladies.

**Evan Dewitt** To my parents, thank you for all your help and support over the years. My brother thank you for giving me rides to school when I couldn't drive. And thank you all for the help with school and homework when I didn't know what I was doing.

**Serena Lewis** To my family, we have been through so much together this year and no matter what, we will stay strong and persevere. I appreciate all of your support in everything I do and I will always strive to make you proud. To my friends on cross country, Makayla, Brogan, Kyus and Quentin, thank you for making this season amazing for me. I love running with you all. You pushed me to do my best and cheered me on at every meet. We overcame several hard practices and runs together and I enjoyed every moment of it. To my friends on track, I had so much fun with you all this season. I love watching you try your hardest and do your best. Keep pushing yourselves and I can't wait for next season! To my cross country and track coaches, I can't say thank you enough for everything you taught me. You have given me so much advice about strategy and form. I try to always be open minded and listen to you. I really appreciate what you do for me and the team. It means so much hearing you say I had a good race and that you're proud of me.

**Rehtaeh Reeves** Thank you Aaron Ringer for staying by side through the hard times. Thank you Jake Johnson for spicing up my life with no dull moment. Thank you Delaney Stemple for making me laugh till I wet my pants.

**Lacey Miller** Mom and dad, thank you for encouraging me to always do my best. Your love and support have made me a better individual and I am forever grateful that God chose me to be your daughter.

**Madison Hazelwood** Thank you to my family, but mostly my mom, dad, and Briella for believing in me.

**Brianna Hawk** Thanks for everyone helping me to succeed.

**Tyler Fike** To my friends school would not have been fun without you guys and all the years we spent pushing through to get to the end.

**Jesse Britton** To my family, thank you for raising and parenting me. I couldn't have a better family than you.

**Gracie Plessinger** To my parents, thank you for always helping me out and being my biggest supporters. To Kiersten, Lacy, Aaliyah and Liv, thank you guys for being there for me. I'm forever thankful for the memories we've made the last four years.

**Christian Stallard** Thank you mom and dad for always making me come to school and helping me get here today. To my friend Jesse, I'm glad you're here, it's hard to come by good friends.

**Kelci Alexander** Dad, you make me want to do better and be a better person.

**Justin Richter** I'd like to thank the people that matter most to me, my family. Thanks mom and dad for always being my rock, my brothers for always supporting me during all my sports, and my coaches for teaching me and being my mentor.

**Kiersten Kerr** Thank you to my Grandma for always pushing me to do better and for being my backbone. To my best friends, there is no doubt in this world that our bond will last a life time. I thank you all for having my back. I'm so thankful for the last four years- all the laughs, tears and road trips.

**Madison Fazenbaker** To my family, thank you everyone for being there for me but also pushing me to do my best. It's been hard the past years but we made it.

**Jaydason Miller** To my family, thank you for being so incredibly supportive. Thank you for showing me that in life, if you work hard and continue to push forward, it will pay off and show!

**Elisha Skipper** I would like to thank all of my family members for always coming to my sporting events.

**Carlee Wilson** Hey mom, I love you!



# PLAY

## Games

Board games and video games were a fun way to connect and collaborate.

## Sports

While sporting events were played with some restrictions, athletes found new ways to stay active.

## Music

One way to pass the time was to play music, either on a well-curated playlist or by playing tunes on a musical instrument.

# DO

## Read

Reading: the ultimate act of social distancing was an easy way to escape to somewhere else.

## Explore

The road trip was in fashion with people taking trips to explore new areas and safely visit family.

## Socialize

People got creative with safe socially distant hang time, from backyards to public spaces.

# WHAT'S YOUR PANDEMIC PERSONALITY?

How did you fill your time?

Use this checklist to tally the ways you kept busy



*Got your A's: Playing Among Us or Animal Crossing*

☐

*Explored VR Games*

☐

*Family board game night*

☐

*Completed at least one jigsaw puzzle*

☐

*Practiced a musical instrument*

☐

*Created at least one new playlist in Spotify or Apple Music*

☐

*Played a team sport*

☐

*Enjoyed solo exercises like running, swimming, bicycling*

☐

**TOTAL CHECKED IN "PLAY"**

☐

*Completed school-assigned readings*

☐

*Read books for pleasure*

☐

*Took a short trip (within 3 hours of home)*

☐

*Road-trip! Traveled out of state*

☐

*Spent more than 2 weeks in another city, state or country.*

☐

*Socially distant backyard hang*

☐

*Backyard movie night*

☐

*Participated in a pandemic birthday celebration (yours or someone else's)*

☐

**TOTAL CHECKED IN "DO"**

☐



# CREATE

## Art

Whether drawing and painting or sculpting with clay, art was a creative outlet for self-expression.

## Writing

Imagination led to more writing, from the great American novel, to a well-designed bullet journal.

## Cooking

Extra time around the house allowed for new and exciting recipes for meals and treats.



*Created an original artwork*

☐

*Got crafty with sewing or yarn crafts*

☐

*Kept a log of daily activities in a journal or vlog*

☐

*Kept up with a bullet journal*

☐

*Wrote poetry, short stories or fiction*

☐

*Wrote memoir or media-style accounts of this historical time*

☐

*Cooked a family meal (breakfast, lunch or dinner)*

☐

*Baked treats or created a new recipe*

☐

**TOTAL CHECKED IN "CREATE"**

☐

# RELAX

## Treat Yourself

DIY spa treatments like manicures and face masks transformed homes into salons for a brand new look.

## Sleep in

Down time turned into nap time, allowing students a chance to catch a few extra Z's and rest up.

## Mindfulness

Time for mindfulness like yoga and meditation helped with work / school balance and focus.

*Gave yourself a face mask or hair mask.*

☐

*Painted your finger or toe nails*

☐

*Gave yourself a home haircut, color or new hair style.*

☐

*Slept in, on weekdays!*

☐

*Went to class (virtually) in PJs*

☐

*Practiced Yoga or Meditation*

☐

*Made an effort to take brain breaks or mindfulness breaks*

☐

*Created some sort of self care routine*

☐

**TOTAL CHECKED IN "RELAX"**

☐



# THE CLASSIC MATCH-UP

# this or

## MOVIES

Popcorn ◀ ▶ Candy

Comedies ◀ ▶ Dramas

Romance ◀ ▶ Action

Marvel ◀ ▶ DC

Musicals ◀ ▶ Animation

Horror ◀ ▶ Sci-Fi

## COVID-19

Hand Sanitizer ◀ ▶ Hand Washing

Fabric Masks ◀ ▶ Medical Masks

In-Person Class ◀ ▶ Virtual Class

In Quarantine ◀ ▶ Social Distance

Birthday Car Parade ◀ ▶ Happy Birthday in Zoom

Study Pod ◀ ▶ Break Out Rooms

## FOOD

Take Out ◀ ▶ Home-cooked Meal

Tacos ◀ ▶ Pizza

Burgers ◀ ▶ Sandwiches

Salty ◀ ▶ Sweet

Pancakes ◀ ▶ Waffles

Ice Cream ◀ ▶ Fro-Yo

## TRENDS / SHOPPING

Converse ◀ ▶ Vans

TikTok ◀ ▶ Instagram

Amazon ◀ ▶ Target

Spotify ◀ ▶ Apple Music

Hulu ◀ ▶ Netflix

Nike ◀ ▶ Adidas



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## TAKE YOUR PICK!

### ACTIVITIES

Watch Sports ◀ ▶ Play Sports

Video Games ◀ ▶ Board Games

Indoors ◀ ▶ Outdoors

Exercising ◀ ▶ Sleeping

Books ◀ ▶ Movies

Beach ◀ ▶ Pool

### PERSONALITY

Quiet ◀ ▶ Loud

Creative ◀ ▶ Analytical

Planner ◀ ▶ Spontaneous

Optimist ◀ ▶ Realist

Always Late ◀ ▶ Always Early

Staying In ◀ ▶ Going Out

### TREATS

Bubble Tea ◀ ▶ Dalgona Coffee

Cupcakes ◀ ▶ Cookies

Sour Candies ◀ ▶ Sweet Candies

Milk Chocolate ◀ ▶ Dark Chocolate

Pie ◀ ▶ Cake

Nutella ◀ ▶ Peanut Butter

### WOULD YOU RATHER?

Watch a Movie ◀ ▶ Go to a Concert

Own a Dog ◀ ▶ Own a Cat

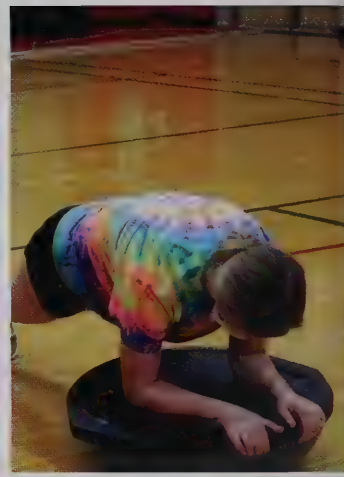
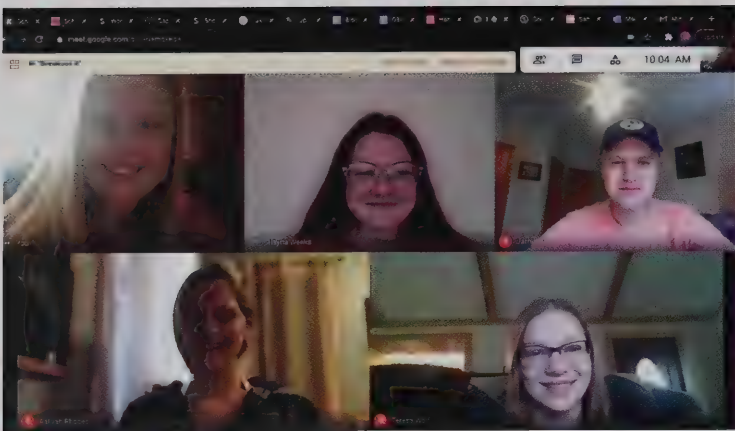
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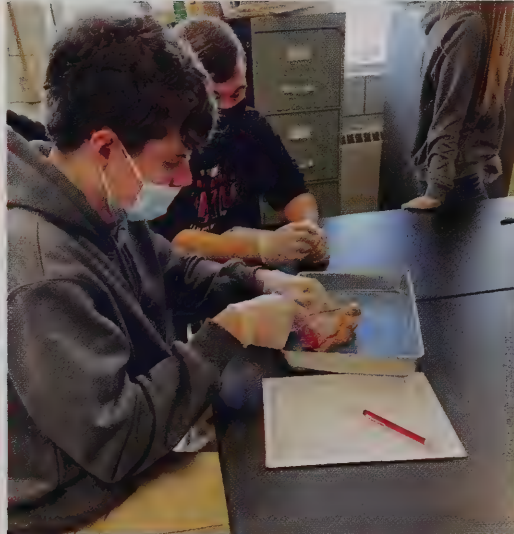
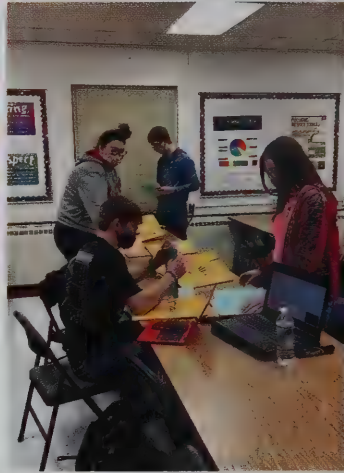
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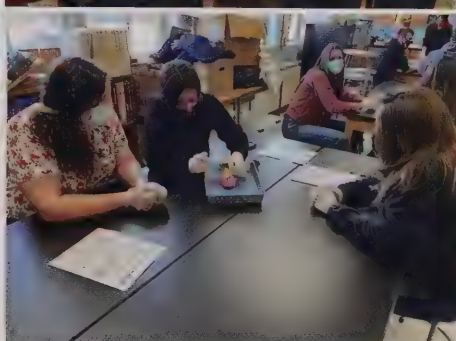
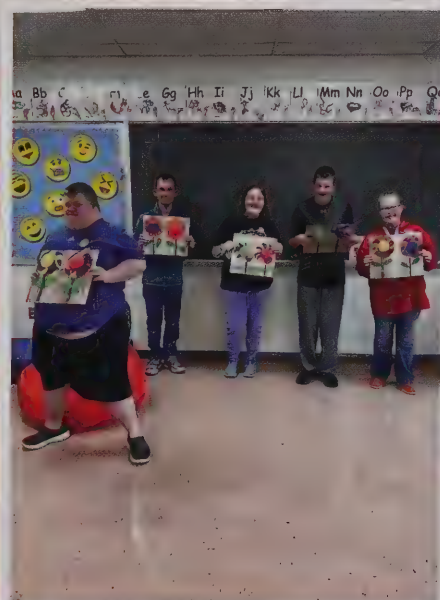
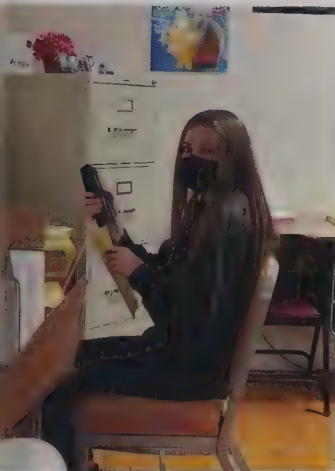
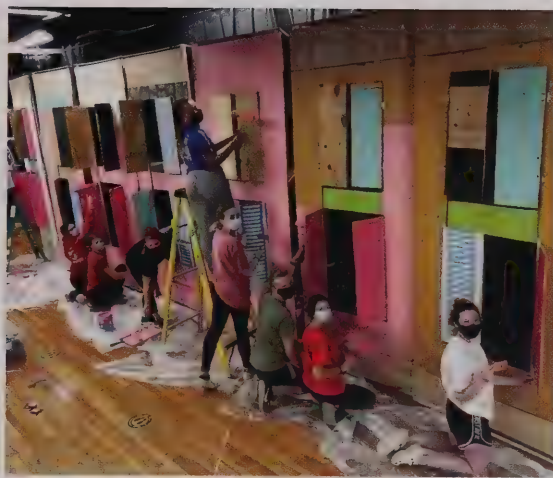
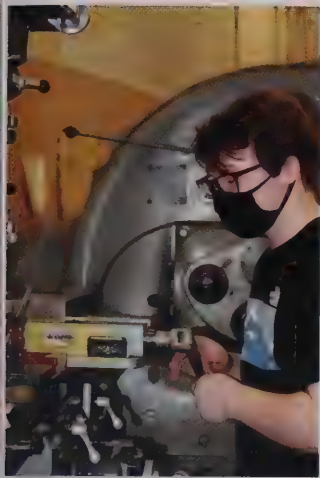




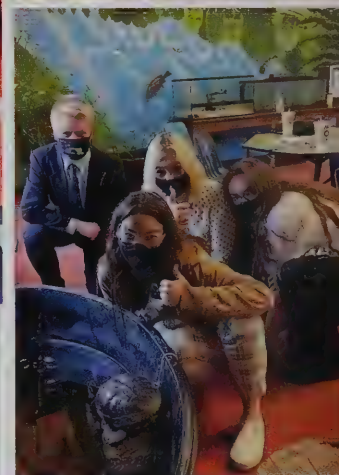
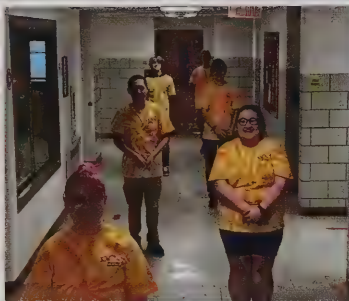
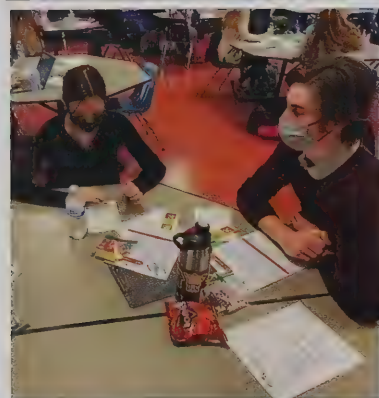
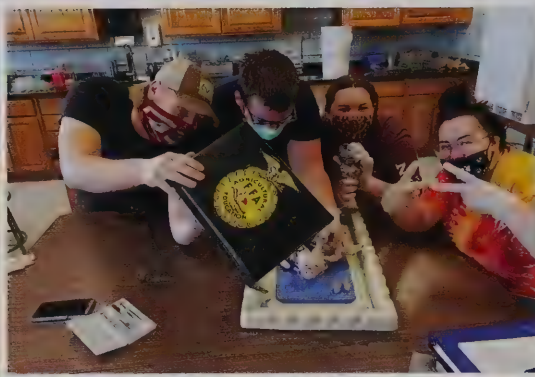
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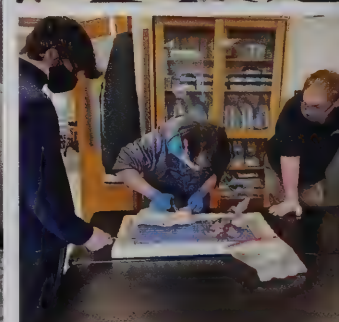
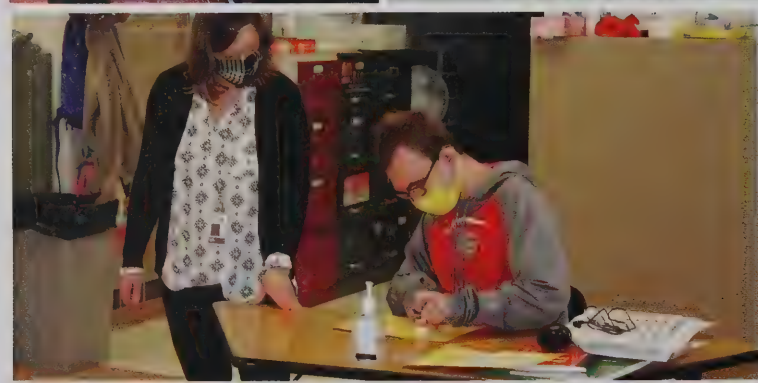
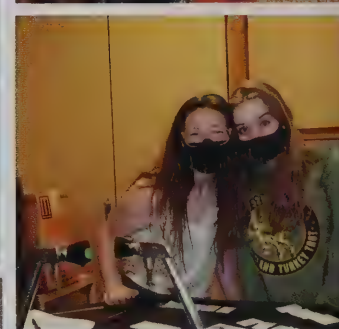




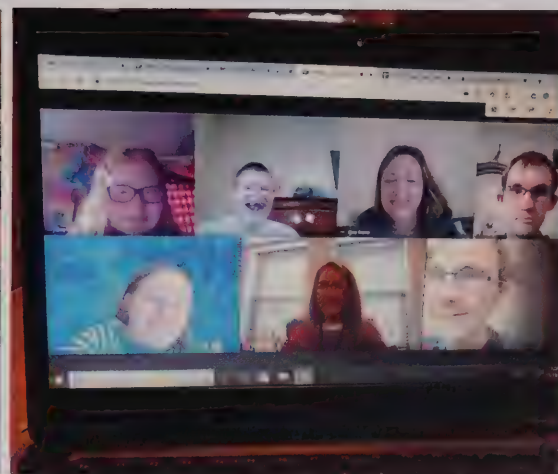
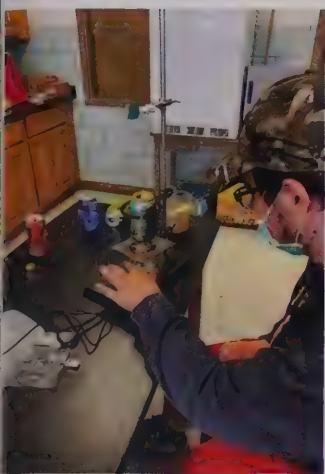




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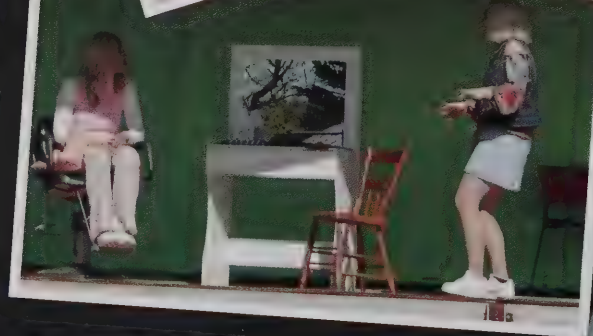




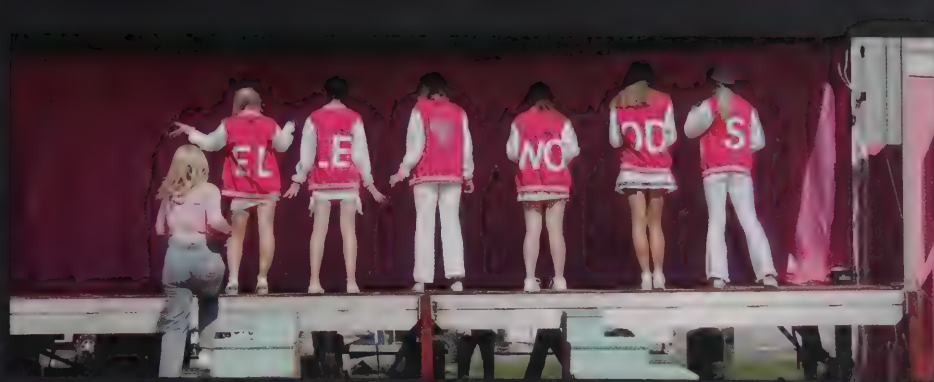


# Now Presenting *Legally Blonde*

"When thinking about my senior year before it even started I knew that I was going to do theater. It was something I did every year since my freshman year and I loved it so much. Legally Blonde: The Musical was a dream of mine. I always wanted to play Emmett Forest since I listened to the show and most definitely after I watched the show at Cumberland Theater. I will always remember the amazing roles that I got to play in this remarkable theater program ran by Mrs. White. From alter boy in Sister Act, to Jack in Into the Woods, and most definitely Emmett Forest in Legally Blonde: The Musical. I would like to give a message to all the theater kids coming up on their senior year. Make these last shows last, because you will miss it so much once it is over. And I would like to give a message to Mrs. White, I appreciate everything that you do. You spend countless hours building sets for us, analyzing scripts, music, and so much more. You are such an amazing teacher and person all together. You will be one of those people that I look back on and be so grateful that I met. You believed in me even when I did not believe in myself and that is everything that I could ask for. Thank you so much to all the people that made theater so enjoyable throughout all of high school. I love you all. -Tony Teets







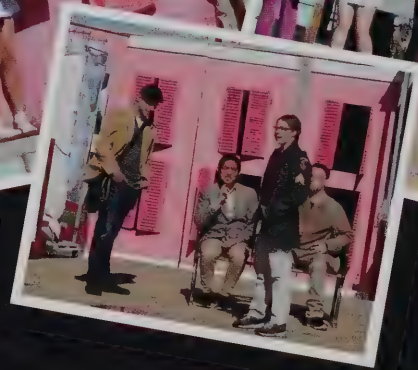
"The shows most gorgeous sunsets of the season framed our set. We could never have had this outdoor show if it weren't for the efforts of Loren Bowser and his carpentry students, Paul Edwards, local companies like New England Truss and Glass Unlimited, and arts organizations like Samantha Funding the Arts, all who donated time, talent, and materials to our project. The list of benefactors, which I read each night before the show, was so long. It was a touching testament of a small town's love for its children. And I will never forget it." -Mrs. White

## Special Thanks

- To Leah DeLauder and Rachel Warnick for providing vocal and acting coaching. You are loved by this cast!
- To Jarett Rasel and New England Truss & Joist as well as Loren Bowser and his carpentry students for making our dreams of an outdoor stage a reality!
- To the Oakland Lions Club for the loan of the trailer for our set and the sale of refreshments!
- To Samantha Funding the Arts and SGHS Alumni Association for your generous donations!
- To Paul Edwards and the Board of Education for helping to fund our production!



# Owning The Stage







"Legally Blonde was a bright spot at the end of a dark pandemic year. For many people, it was the first large group event that they had attended in over a year. Closing night happened to correspond with the lifting of the outdoor mask mandate by the state, so on the final night both actors and most audience members were unmasked. It was an amazing feeling of a return to normal. The students in the show were so determined, so adaptable, so joyful throughout what was a very rainy and muddy rehearsal period." -Mrs. White

### Cast

Rayven Francillon  
Tony Teets  
Uriah Brobst  
Jaydason Miller  
Lillian Argabrite  
Brooke Rose  
Emily Helms  
Jordyn Mullins  
Caroline Argabrite  
Alayna Weeks  
Alexia Wolf  
Kelli Catulle  
Ashlee Casey  
Kaden Darkstar  
Zhou Dong

Teresa Wolf  
Bryce Richter  
Ian Cooper  
George Musselman  
Katie Park  
Gracie Grove  
Jewel Long  
Colten Bachtel  
Marlysse Calling  
Savanna Hamilton  
Brendan Childers  
Olivia McCrobie  
Kelci Alexander  
Gracie Owens  
Chloe Catulle

Charlie Helms  
Emma Strosnider  
Zoie Beckman  
Mariah Holmgren



# One Last Dance







"After being elected to take on the responsibility of Junior Class President, I was filled with excitement but also uncertainty. This school year was filled with many unknown factors. Many students wondered about prom, graduation, and other events. I had the responsibility of planning the 2020-2021 Junior-Senior Prom and fundraising activities via Google Meets. Due to the uncertainty of what the future would hold, it was challenging planning an event.. We found out we were eligible to have a prom and had less than two months to plan everything. This was not an easy task but it was definitely worth it thanks to our class officers, Mr. and Mrs. Pyle, and the administration. This year has been absolutely unforgettable!" - Kierra Wilson

"After 13 years of being the prom coordinator, I thought I had it figured out and I had seen it all! Then the uncertainties of the 2020-2021 school year threw me for a huge loop. Are we going to HAVE a prom this year? Can we dance? Can we sing along to the music? How do we serve food? Will we have a social distance? How is prom even going to look this year? Many of those questions were not answered until the last minute, and I was left with 2 months to plan the event. Thanks to Mr. Pyle and my class officers, we were able to pull it off! Prom 2021 was a success despite the uncertainties and obvious differences!" -Mrs. Pyle



# One Last Dance





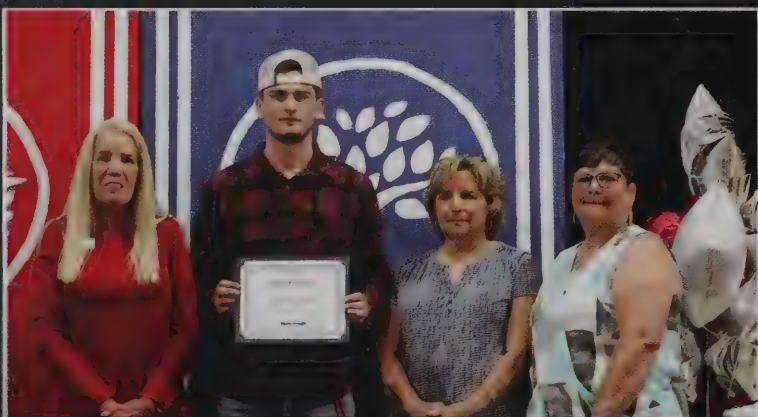


"Prom 2021 was not a sure thing. With Covid still making its presence known, Mrs. Pyle and the junior class officers were planning a prom they weren't entirely sure would happen. As the year progressed Covid numbers decreased, vaccinations were given and local and state statistics improved. Finally, it was apparent in March we would be permitted to have a prom with restrictions." - Kierra Wilson





# Final Goodbyes







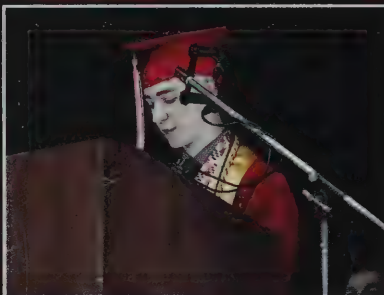
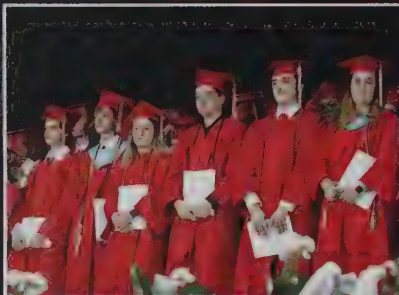
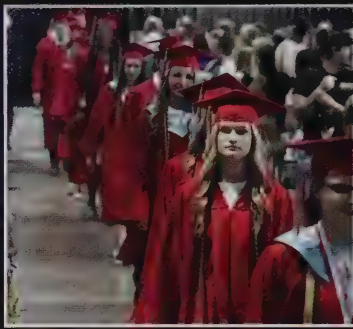
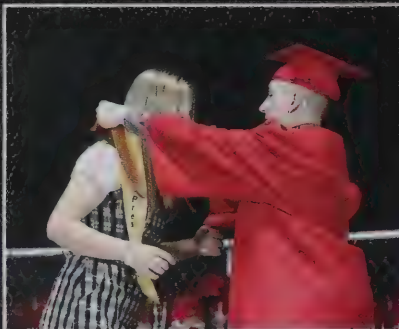
**After a year of uncertainty seniors are able to have some normalcy with a movie night, parade, picnic and awards.**



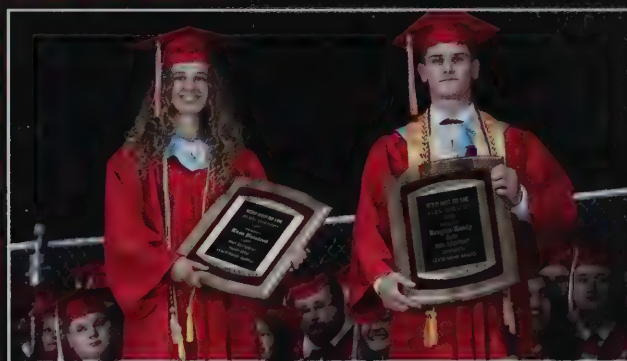
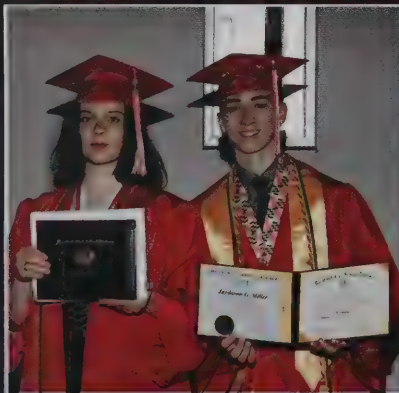
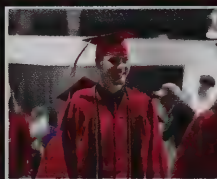




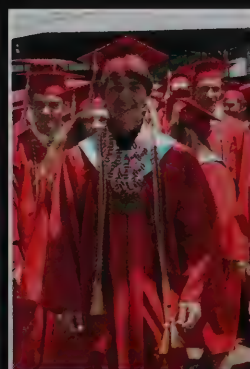
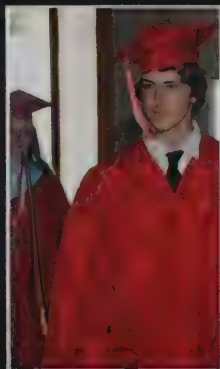
# From Students to Alumni



"I won't miss the work but I'll miss my friends. Thank you to my teachers who taught me what I needed to know to make it in the real world. Thank you to my friends for making it a memorable four years." -Lacey Miller

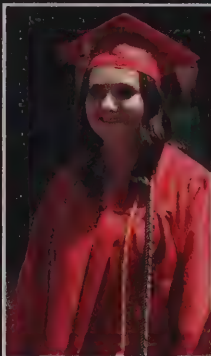
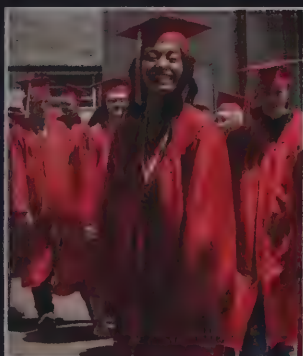


"Thanks to my friends for making the last four years memorable. I'll miss each of you. -Jacob Reichard





# GRADUATION 2021



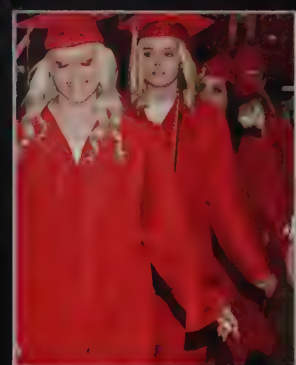
Graduation was held in the Ag Heritage Hall at the Garrett County Fairgrounds on Saturday, June 5, starting at 2pm.

Valedictorian was Zhou Dong. Salutatorian was Brogan Kealy.

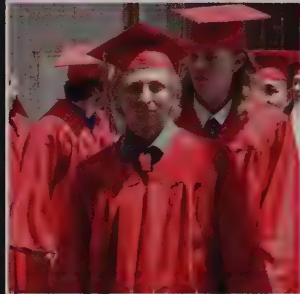
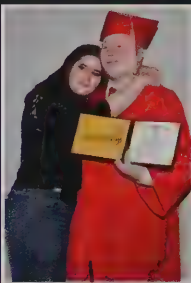
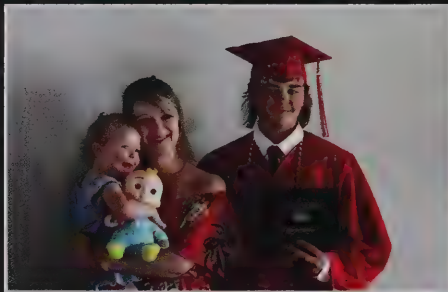
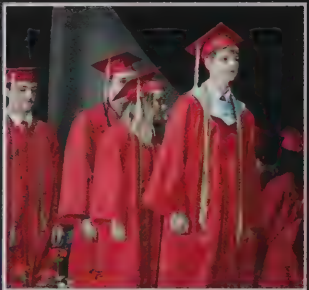
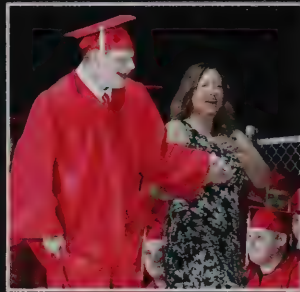
Danforth Award winners were Hana Nazelrod and Brogan Kealy.

Class president Jaydason Miller passed the mantle to 2022 class President Kierra Wilson.

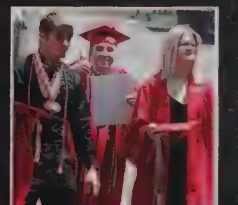
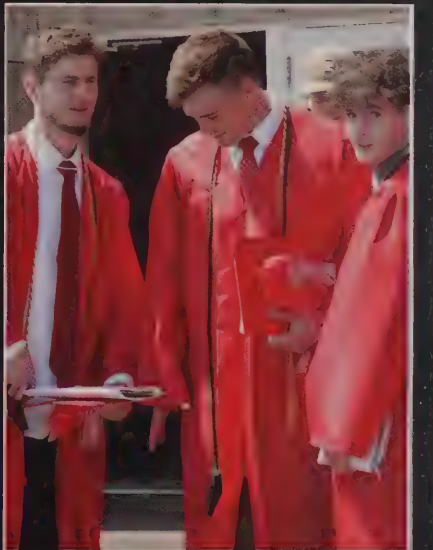
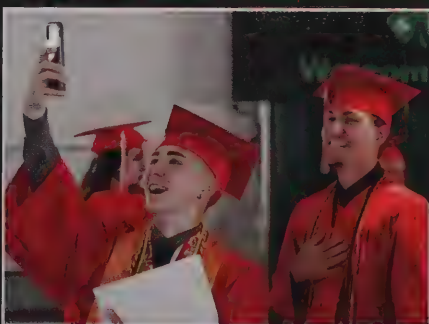
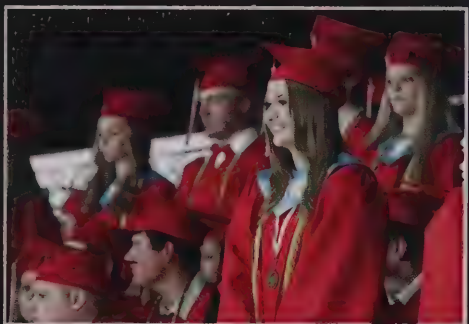
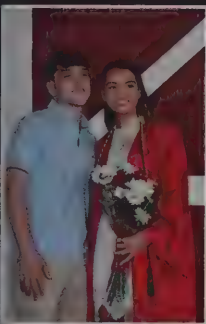
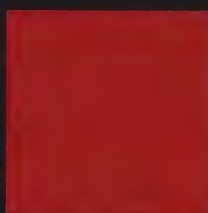
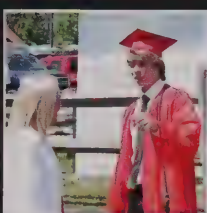
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 Representatives: Meghan Bittinger, Brooke Davis, Randi Mayle, Jarrett Miller, Aaliyah Rhodes, & Olivia Warne



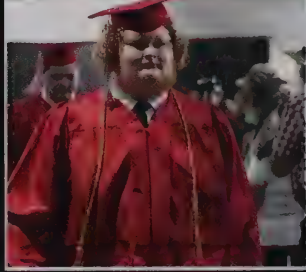
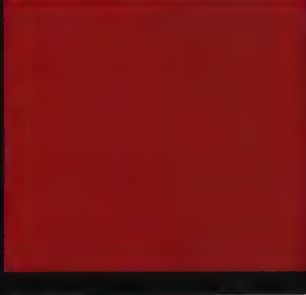
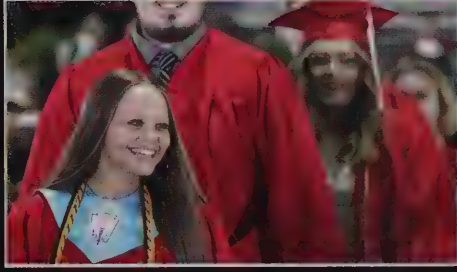
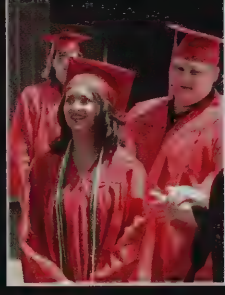
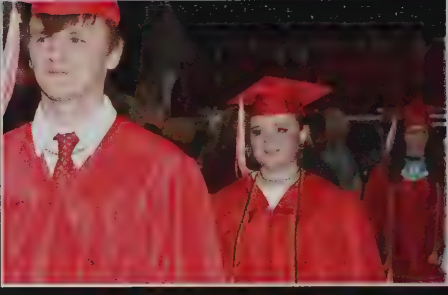
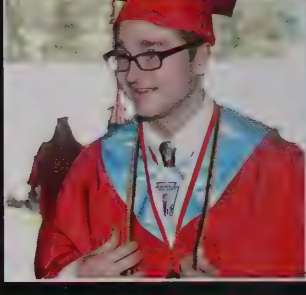
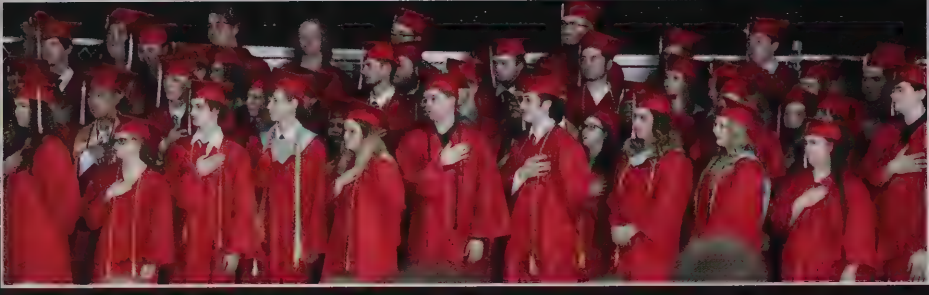
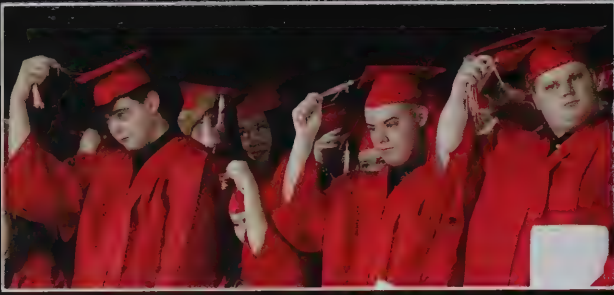




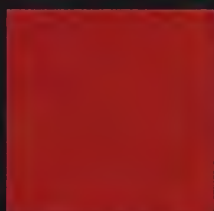
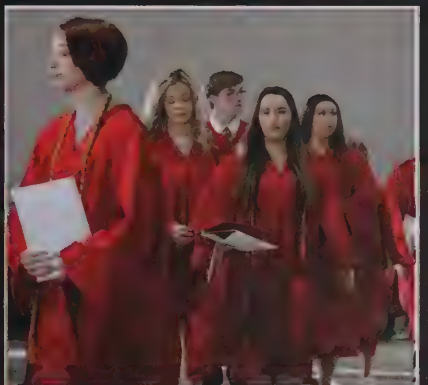
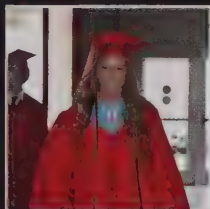
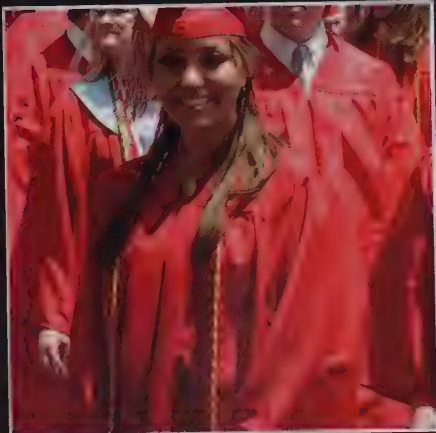














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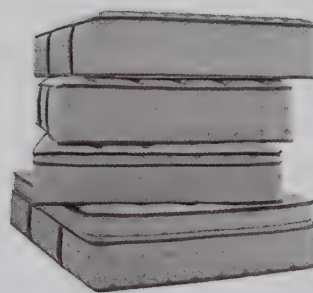
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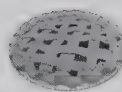
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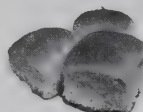
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Thank you to Samantha Funding the Arts, GLAF, Garrett Arts Council for always supporting the arts. --Mr. Shaw

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Thank you to everyone who participated and donated to the cool schools dunk. --Mrs. Sgaggero

Thank you to Jacob's Ladder for speaking to our students about addiction and recovery. Another thank you goes out to the Forestry Board, DNR, Garret Soil Conservation District, and all other agencies that help prepare our students for the Envirothon competitions. --Mrs. Coffman

Thanks to everyone that has supported the GBB program in the past.--Mr. Bowman





## Gracie Plessinger

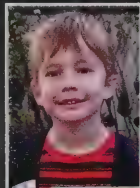
Congratulations Gracie! We are so proud of the beautiful, hard working young lady you've become. The sky is the limit. Keep following your dreams and always remember God has a great plan for your life.

We love you so much!  
-Mom and Dad

## Kadin Guy

It's admirable that in a world where people will try to make you something else, you're not afraid to be yourself! We're so proud of you and hope that you set out each day believing in your dreams, knowing without a doubt that you were made for great things! So dream big, work hard and always remember the way home!

Love Always,  
Mom and Dad



## Jacob Reichard

Jacob,

We are so proud of the amazing person you have become. You are a precious gift to our family. May God watch over you as you move forward. Always be true to yourself. Trust your instincts. Don't expect life to be fair, but be thankful when it is. You will make mistakes, learn from them and move on. Believe in yourself. Be generous. Work hard. Laugh. Be kind. Pray.

"The future doesn't lie ahead of you,  
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It lies deep inside of you,  
waiting to be discovered."

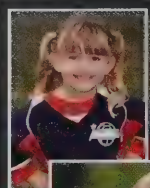
We love you!  
Mom, Dad, Rachel and Ben



## Alexandra Schofield

We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. Keep up the good work! Congratulations Alexandra!

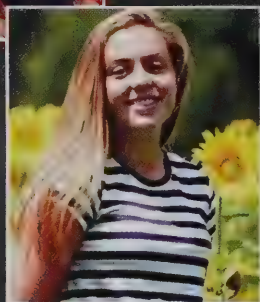
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Mom & Dad (& Kyle)



## Emily Pysell

Take pride in how far you have come. Have faith in how far you can go. But don't forget to enjoy the journey! We are super proud of you! God has big plans for you.

Love,  
Dad, Mom, Nicole,  
and Nick



## McKenzie Wilt

On your journey always focus on Christ for ALL things, trust HIM to have the strength to face challenges with confidence, wisdom to choose your battles and let your light SHINE bright. We are so proud of you and LOVE you so much.

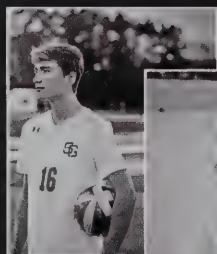
Love,  
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## Nick Sanders

Congratulations Nick! We love you and we are so proud of all your accomplishments! We can't wait for your next adventure and to watch you make your dreams come true!

Love,  
Dad, Mom, Abbey  
NaNa, PaPa, and G-ma



## Morgan Artice

To our beautiful daughter Morgan,

You Made It! Take pride in how far you have come and have faith in how far you can go. Your hard work and dedication have made us so proud of you.

We love you Morg!



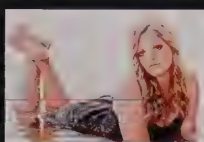


## Makenzy Winegardner

Congratulations Kenzy! These past 18 years have been a journey full of adventures watching you grow into a beautiful young adult. Believe in yourself as much as we do because you can do anything you set your mind to. Remember to continue to be yourself and you will go on to do amazing things in life.



Love Always,  
Dad, Mom, and Morgan



## Aaliyah Rhodes

Aaliyah Dawn,

Words cannot begin to express how proud we are of you. You have exceeded all of our expectations. From a tiny baby to the young woman you have become, we have enjoyed each and every moment. Reach for the stars. Remember, near or far, no matter where you are, always take time to stop and enjoy the view. Never forget that you are loved, more than words could say, always and forever.

*"Be strong and courages, do not be afraid. Do not be discouraged, for the lord your god will be with you wherever you go."* -Joshua 1:9

Love,  
Dad, Mom, Chelsa and Isabella  
xoxoxo



## Alayna Weeks

Alayna,

*Set your mind on things above,  
not on earthly things.*  
-Colossians 3:2

We love you and are so proud to be your parents!

Love,  
Dad & Mom



## Tony Teets

Tony,

I am so proud of the young man you have become. There has been challenging times, but we have made it through. I wish you much success and happiness throughout your life. Keep making me proud. You have accomplished so much and I am sure you have so much more to accomplish. I love you more than you will ever know and I am so thankful to be your grandma.



## Brooklyn Tasker

Brooklyn,

Congrats to you on your high school graduation. May God continue to bless you in life with all that you do. Follow you heart. Good luck always.

We love you very much.  
Mom & Dad



## Emma Horner

Emma,

You are such a blessing to our family, and have always been a ray of sunshine. Your kind heart and dedication to God show in every aspect of your life. Continue to let God's light shine through you wherever your future leads. We are so proud of all you have accomplished! We love you very much!

-Dad and Mom



## Evan DeWitt

Congratulations Evan!

We are so proud of the young man you are, and we exited to see what the future holds for you. Continue to work hard, always follow God's plan and never forget who you are. Embrace the uncertainty because when nothing is certain, anything is possible. From this point forward, the sky's the limit for you, and we cant wait to watch you soar!

We love you lots and lots!  
Dad, Mom and Dillon

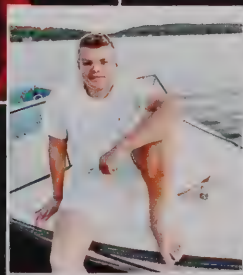


## Logan Storch

And so your adventure begins. Always be bold enough to use your voice, brave enough to listen to your heart, and strong strong enough to live the life you've always imagined.

We are so proud of you  
Logan!

Love,  
Mom, Chip,  
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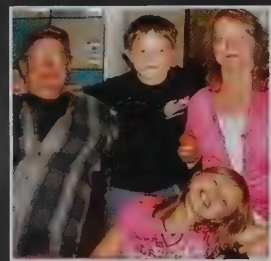


## Josiah Hebb

You have touched many lives through the years. We know God is going to use you in mighty ways. Keep shining!

We love you!

Mom, Dad, Ryan, Gabe, and Conner



## Jeremy Murray Gracie Plessinger

Congratulations Jeremy & Gracie!

We love you and are so very proud of you both!

-Grandma Weezie & Pappy Art

(Forever in Our Hearts)



## Jeremy Murray

From the first year of your life, we have always known that you were going to do amazing things. You have always had that mindset to figure things out no matter what you were faced with, even as a little boy. I think this year has made us the most proud. You worked full time all year while attending virtual and in school classes along with taking some evening college courses as well. You are the hardest working young man that we know. You are kind and have a heart of gold. Always know that we pray for you, love you, and support you.

We love you so much!

Mom, Dad, Lindsey and Chelsie



## Brycen Seib

Brycen,

Behind you is ALL OF YOUR MEMORIES.  
Before you is ALL OF YOUR DREAMS.  
ALL OF THE PEOPLE WHO LOVE YOU are with you always. Everything you need for your success is WITHIN YOU.

YOU HAVE AMAZED US IN SO MANY, MANY WAYS!!! THE BEST IS YET TO COME SO WATCH OUT WORLD!

LOVE YOU,

Mom, Dad, Sam & Luke



## Madeleine Savage

We are so proud of you,  
Madeleine Claire!

May God keep blessing you each day as you work toward your future goals. We love you so much, beautiful girl!

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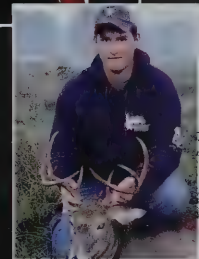


## Evan Germain

To say your family is proud of you is an understatement. We are all blown away by the man you have become. Please always stay true to yourself. When you encounter darkness, it will not last. Listen to your gut and let your intuition and God be your guides. We will be here loving you in all phases of your life. Now get out there and make your dreams come true. We have your back!

Love

Mom, Dad and Taylor



## Jaydason Miller

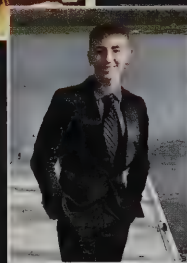
You are an exceptional young man. There is not a day where we have not been proud of you. Your will to push forward and always give 100% is inspiring. Your charisma, strength, kindness and love will take you to and through amazing doors in life.

Grow Strong, Grow Brave, Love and Be Loving...Be honest, Be Fair, but Be You!

Lightning before the Thunder,

Love,

Mom, Dad & Jackson





## **Emily Wolfe**

Dearest Emily

Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time. I'm so proud of you.

Love, Mom

## **Morgan McCauley**

Way to go Morgan, We are so proud of you!

Love,

Gigi, Uncle Mike, Aunt Sue, Heather, Jessie, Luke, Tyler, Ryan, Kallie, and Karleigh

## **Morgan McCauley**

Morgan in such a hard and crazy year you have overcome so much and persevered!

We are so proud of you.

Love, Chris, Courtney, Conner, Becca, and Bubba

## **Morgan McCauley**

Be you and say what you think. Those that mind don't matter and those that matter don't mind. Keep up the good work!

Love,

Mom & Pop-Pop

## **Emily Wolfe**

Dear Emily,

Uncle Wayne and Aunt Rita are so very proud of you! We love you!

## **Kayla Massey**

Kayla,

You inspire me everyday with all of your hard work and dedication!

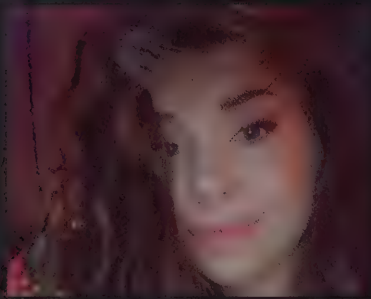
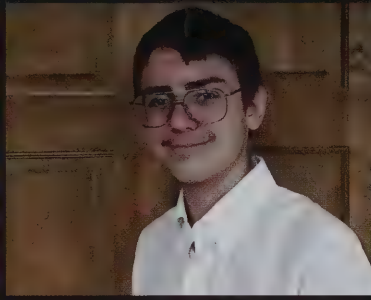
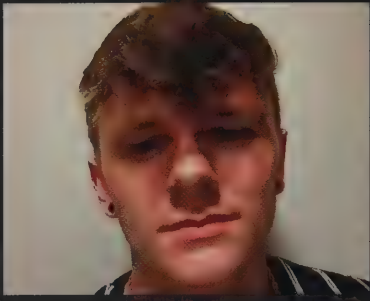
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Love,

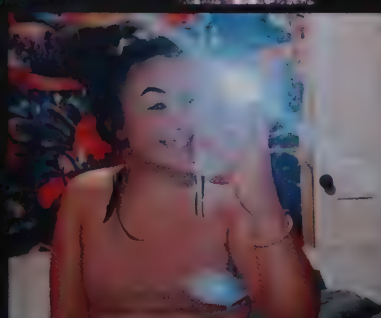
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March 13, 2020.....The day school as we once knew it changed. Never in my wildest dreams would I have thought we would be putting together the 2021 yearbook using Google Meets, Schoology and Google Drive. To say the least, when the school year started, the yearbook staff and I had no clue what we would include in this year's book.

Then school events were canceled, on hold, or postponed. We spent countless hours brainstorming and waiting for events to be rescheduled, or just to happen. Yet our dedication did not waver, for 13 months later—after designing pages, interviewing, contacting students and parents, collecting and taking pictures, gathering information about events, proofing and editing—the 2021 Highlander, *A Year Like No Other*, was finally finished!

While this school year was certainly not a normal year, I still hope you enjoy your yearbook. Even though we may be eager to put this school year behind us, we did not want you to forget your friends, classmates, teachers, and school staff members. Hopefully this yearbook will help you to remember this school year—the good and the not so good. The memories may not matter to you now, but eventually as you grow older you'll search for them and hopefully be thankful for this book.

Thank you to the 2021 AND Fall 2022 SGHS Yearbook Staff for your hard work and dedication in putting this yearbook together. In addition, grateful acknowledgment to SGHS Administration and Staff for your support throughout the school year.

Without the businesses and organizations who purchased ads, Southern students would not have an affordable yearbook. Thank you! Many thanks to the local professional photographers, students, and parents who provided pictures. Without your contributions this yearbook would be incomplete. Our SGHS school community is THE BEST!

May God bless each one of you and please....save a life, have your pet spayed or neutered.

-Ms. Zumpano

*The yearbook staff welcomes complements and criticisms. If you have a complement or a criticism about the current yearbook please contact Ms. Zumpano.*

*The yearbook staff also welcomes ideas for the upcoming 2022 Highlander.*

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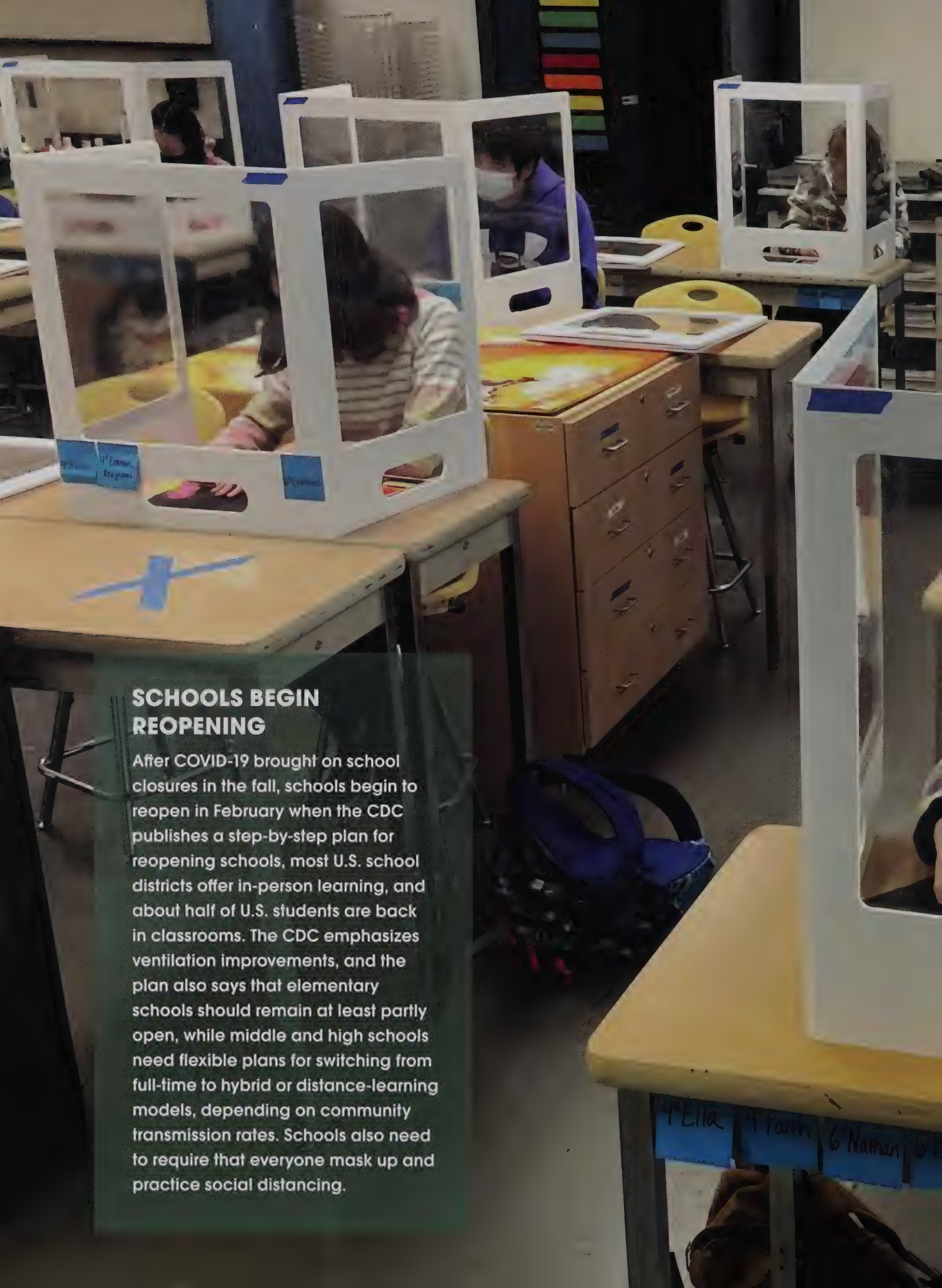


2020-2021

# WORLD BEAT

This year's top  
headlines,  
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delivered in the  
summer and fall.





## SCHOOLS BEGIN REOPENING

After COVID-19 brought on school closures in the fall, schools begin to reopen in February when the CDC publishes a step-by-step plan for reopening schools, most U.S. school districts offer in-person learning, and about half of U.S. students are back in classrooms. The CDC emphasizes ventilation improvements, and the plan also says that elementary schools should remain at least partly open, while middle and high schools need flexible plans for switching from full-time to hybrid or distance-learning models, depending on community transmission rates. Schools also need to require that everyone mask up and practice social distancing.









## COVID-19 VOCABULARY

**CURBSIDE PICKUP:** avoiding entering stores or restaurants. **DRIVE-THROUGH TESTING:** COVID-19 testing sites with as little personal contact as possible.

**FLATTEN THE CURVE:** slowing the spread over time. **ASYNCHRONOUS LEARNING:** teachers post lessons and assignments online for students to access.

**PPE:** Personal Protective Equipment like masks and latex gloves. **SHELTERING IN PLACE:** staying at home except for necessary errands or exercise. **SOCIAL DISTANCING:** staying at least 6 feet away from others. **SUPERSPREADER:** gatherings that result in numerous cases.



## VISITING THE VACCINATED

Grandparents and other older relatives are at higher risk of COVID-19 effects. For much of the school year, families worked hard to keep them safe by staying away. By spring of 2021, new CDC guidelines say that vaccinated grandparents can visit their unvaccinated grandchildren in a single household.

## RACE TO VACCINATE

As new virus variants emerge, the world hurries to vaccinate enough people to reach “herd immunity.” By late April 2021, almost one-third of all U.S. citizens over 18 are fully vaccinated, and all adults are eligible for vaccination. The two-dose Pfizer and Moderna vaccines are the primary vaccines in the U.S.

## BICYCLE BOOM

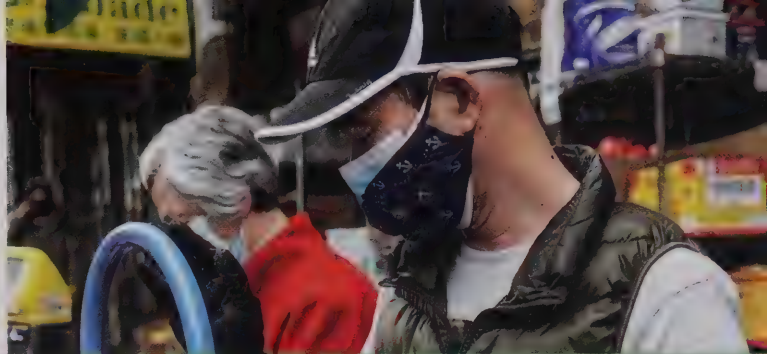
Early in the pandemic, with gyms closed and school sports seasons cut short, demand for bikes surges and, in early 2021, continues to outpace supply. Bike industry experts predict that the bike shortage will last into 2022.

# COVID



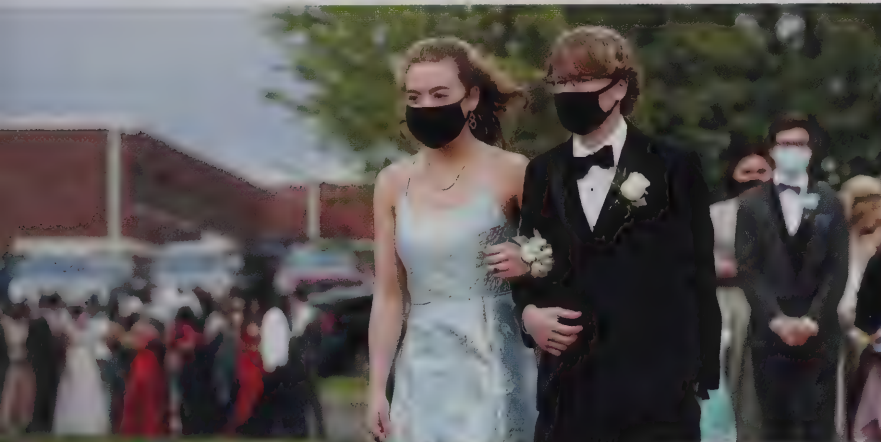
## PROMS GET CREATIVE

2021 adaptations include senior-only proms, outdoor venues, required masking, appetizers rather than sit-down meals, and even proms without slow dancing or with limited-member "dance groups." Some schools cancel their prom for a second year in a row.



## DOUBLE UP MASKS

In early 2021, as COVID variants gain ground, health experts recommend double masking. With the gold standard N95 masks still in short supply, and both surgical masks and cloth masks easy to obtain, the CDC suggests wearing a cloth mask over a surgical mask instead of just one or the other.

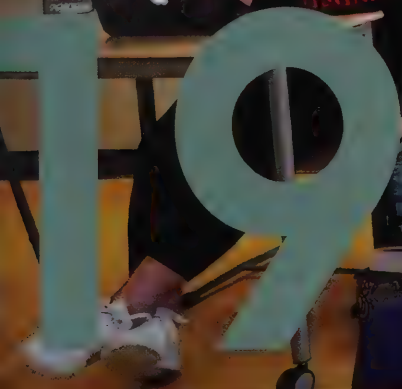


## QUARANTINE FOOD TRENDS

As the quarantine wave hits the U.S. in March 2020, TikTok influencers spread at-home food trends like banana bread, Dalgona coffee, and pancake cereal. By January 2021, TikTok users turned to new ideas, like Mexican birria tacos, feta-tomato pasta sauce, and West African fufu.

## TEACHERS ADAPT

Educators take on new tasks in addition to new teaching techniques, like doing temperature checks and disinfecting surfaces. Hybrid teaching schedules often halve the number of in-school hours for students, meaning that teachers must condense curriculum.





## SPACE X LIFTOFF

In the first NASA partnership with a private corporation, Elon Musk's Space X company, the first astronauts head to the International Space Station. Lifting off in Space X's "Crew Dragon," U.S. astronauts go into orbit on a U.S.-built rocket for the first time in nine years. They will spend six months in space, joining another NASA astronaut and two Russian cosmonauts.



## TITLE VII LAWSUIT

The U.S. Women's National Soccer Team's claim that their working conditions are not equal to those of the U.S. Men's Team leads to a settlement in their favor. U.S. Soccer agrees to provide both teams with comparable charter flights and hotel accommodations, along with staffing numbers.

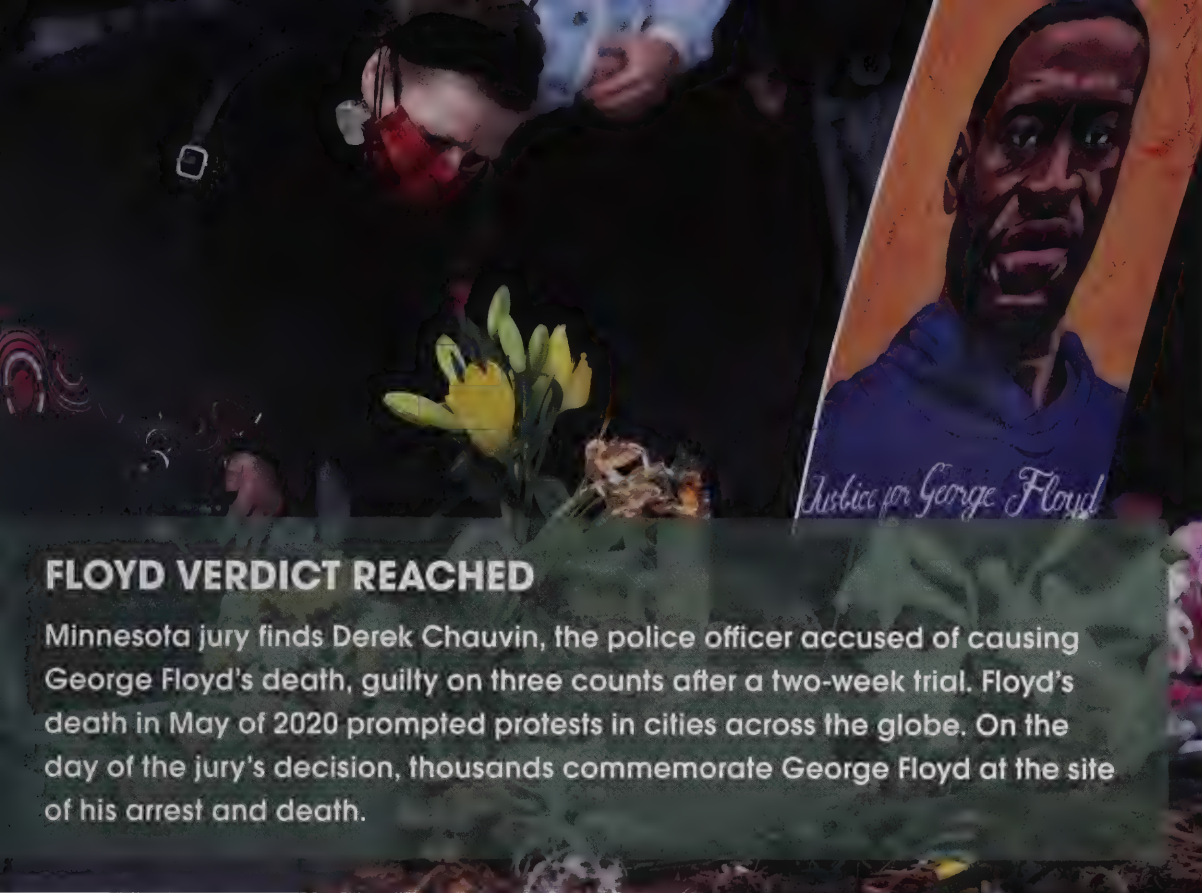


## MAIL-IN VOTING

Despite COVID-19 restrictions, a record number of people vote in November, as states allow more early voting or voting by absentee ballot. Counting absentee ballots delays election results for days, leading some to challenge the results and demand state recounts. Eventually, all 50 states certify election results and Joe Biden is declared the official winner of the presidential election.

# HEADLINE





## FLOYD VERDICT REACHED

Minnesota jury finds Derek Chauvin, the police officer accused of causing George Floyd's death, guilty on three counts after a two-week trial. Floyd's death in May of 2020 prompted protests in cities across the globe. On the day of the jury's decision, thousands commemorate George Floyd at the site of his arrest and death.

## SUPREME WOMEN

Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, path-breaking Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, dies of cancer in September. Ginsburg, one of nine women entering Harvard Law School in 1956, argued six landmark gender discrimination cases. President Trump nominates Amy Coney Barrett to replace Ginsburg, making her the 5th female associate justice.



## OLYMPICS POSTPONED

In a rare decision, the Tokyo 2020 Summer Olympics are postponed until July 2021. Following a rise in COVID-19 cases, Japan decides that no foreign spectators will be allowed, and athletes must take COVID-19 tests every four days. Also, athletes are prohibited from using public transportation or visiting tourist sites during the games.



## "URI" BATTERS TEXAS

In mid-February 2021, after a spell of warm weather, a devastating winter storm comes out of the Northwest and sweeps through southern states, leaving snow and below-zero temperatures. The storm's impact is worst in Texas, where 111 people die, and millions go without power or water for days. Texas' independent power grid made it difficult for Texans to get power from other states in the crisis, leaving Texans with sky-high utility bills.





## SUEZ CANAL BLOCKED

For the first time in the Suez Canal's 150-year history, a ship becomes lodged and blocks hundreds of incoming ships for nearly a week. The 200,000-ton ship, *Ever Given*, is taller than the Eiffel Tower and measures 400-meters in length. The Egypt Suez Canal runs between Africa and the Sinai Peninsula.

## CHANGES TO TRAVEL

Airlines lose more than 50% of their business in early 2020 as they cut flight schedules and furlough employees. Over the 2020 Thanksgiving and winter holidays, despite CDC advice not to travel, millions take to the skies. Plane travel increases steadily in the spring of 2021 as more people are vaccinated. On April 18, 2021, 1.6 million Americans fly, as compared to only 105,000 one year earlier.



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## BIDEN'S DIVERSE CABINET

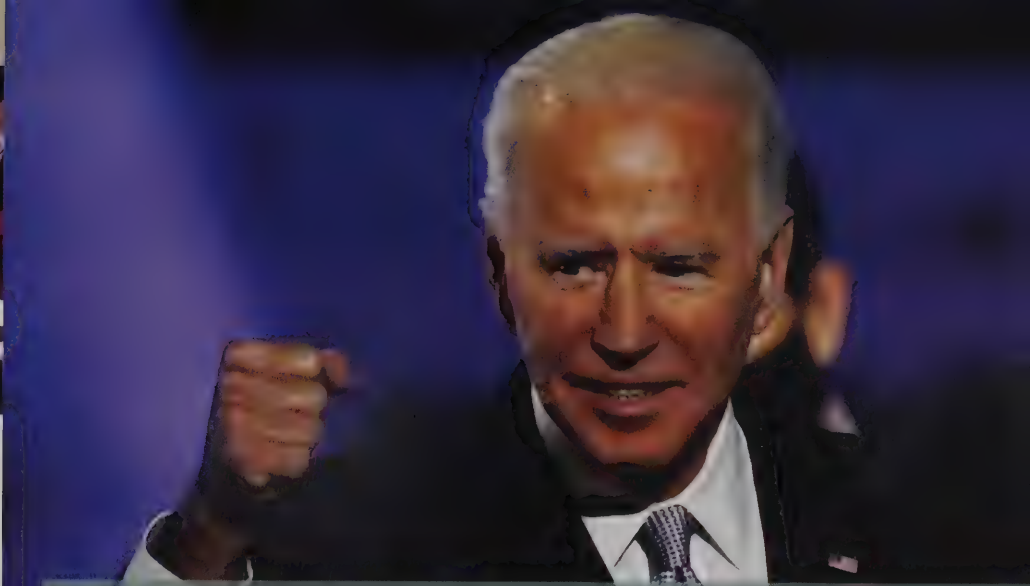
Several of President Biden's Cabinet picks make history, as it is the most diverse cabinet in history. 12 of 25 cabinet members are female, ages span from 35 to 65+, and members comprise those who identify as Black, White, Native American, Hispanic, Asian or Pacific Islander, and multiracial.



## THE ECONOMY

Historically low mortgage rates propel a residential real estate boom, with home sales up 23.6% in 2020. By March of 2021, the Dow Jones has risen 70% but the service industry struggles due to ongoing COVID-19 restrictions. The Jefferies Financial Group estimates the current economy at 85% of its pre-pandemic strength, partly due to an outpouring of \$2 trillion in federal relief funds.

# IES



## 46TH PRESIDENT

Joseph R. Biden becomes President of the United States after record voter turnout in this one-of-a-kind pandemic election. Due to the large numbers of absentee ballots cast, media outlets do not declare Biden the winner until the Saturday following the election. Although Biden leads the popular vote by 5 percent, sitting President Donald Trump challenges state-level results with multiple lawsuits, and civil unrest occurs at the capitol on January 6 as electoral college votes are being tallied. Nonetheless, Biden proceeds with his transition team, naming an all-female White House communications team and pledging to name the "most diverse cabinet in history."



## VICE PRESIDENT HARRIS

Kamala Harris, the daughter of immigrants from India and Haiti, becomes the first African American and Asian American woman to win the Vice Presidency. Harris previously served as a California U.S. Senator and Attorney General. Her husband, Doug Emhoff, will also be a first — the first "Second Gentleman" of the United States.



## SUPER BOWL LV

Tampa Bay wins their second title, defeating the Kansas City Chiefs, as the Buccaneers' defense and quarterback Tom Brady dominate. The match-up was a battle between the greatest quarterback of all time and the current best, Patrick Mahomes. At 43 years old, Brady is the oldest player to ever play in the Super Bowl. The game is his 10th Super Bowl and he set NFL records with this seventh win and fifth MVP. The halftime show featured entertainer The Weeknd.

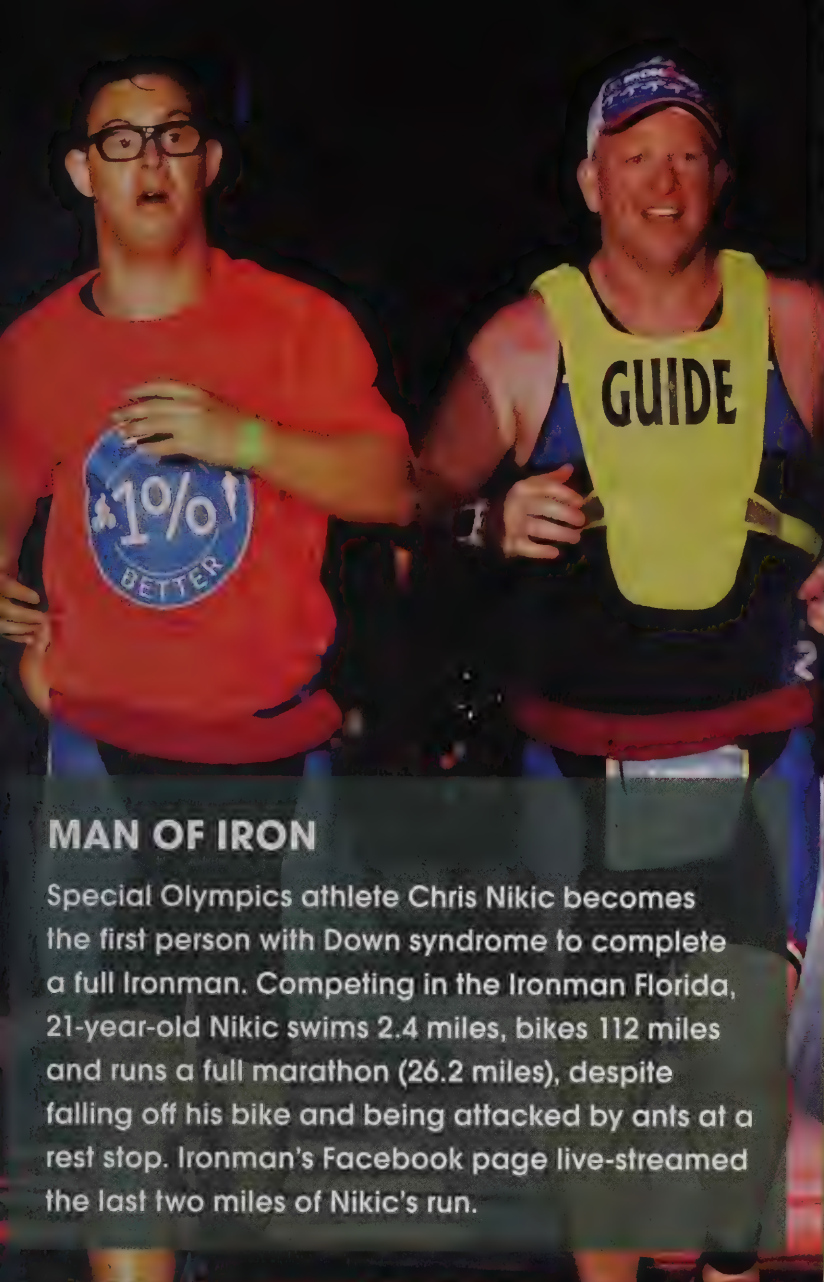


## ATHLETES PUT TO THE TEST

Early in the 20-21 school year, a handful of states cancel fall sports completely, while most either play, delay the season's start or move fall sports to the spring. Student athletes, coaches, and school boards ride an emotional rollercoaster throughout the year. By spring 2021, most school teams resume games and practices with social distancing. Unfortunately, one team member's positive COVID-19 test often leads to game cancellations or delays.

# SPORTS





## MAN OF IRON

Special Olympics athlete Chris Nikic becomes the first person with Down syndrome to complete a full Ironman. Competing in the Ironman Florida, 21-year-old Nikic swims 2.4 miles, bikes 112 miles and runs a full marathon (26.2 miles), despite falling off his bike and being attacked by ants at a rest stop. Ironman's Facebook page live-streamed the last two miles of Nikic's run.

## NCAA FOOTBALL CHAMP

Alabama dominates Ohio State 55-24 in the January College Football National Championship. The undefeated No. 1 Crimson Tide, led by Heisman Trophy-winner Devonta Smith, who scored three touchdowns, win their 18th national title.



## MARCH MADNESS

The oddsmakers favor undefeated Gonzaga all the way until Baylor beats them in the NCAA men's final, 86-70. It is the first NCAA title for Baylor but would have been a first for Gonzaga also. Baylor hits ten 3-pointers, while Gonzaga makes only five of its 17 attempts.





## STANLEY CUP 2020

NHL playoffs are postponed to September, then limited to two locations in Canada, Toronto and Edmonton, due to COVID-19. The Tampa Bay Lightning win the Stanley Cup in a 2-0 Game Six victory over the Dallas Stars, achieving a 4-2 record in the best of seven series. Tampa Bay defenseman Victor Hedman was named Series MVP.



## NBA CHAMPIONSHIP 2020

LeBron James wins his fourth Finals MVP award, tying Michael Jordan for that record, after a win over the Miami Heat. The Lakers win follows a tough year with the loss of former team leader Kobe Bryant. The team dedicates the season to him.



## MATSUYAMA MAKES HISTORY

Hideki Matsuyama becomes the first-ever Japanese professional golfer to win a men's major golf championship at the 2021 Masters Tournament. Matsuyama prevailed by one stroke over Will Zalatoris.

# SPORTS





## MLB WORLD SERIES

Concluding the shortest MLB season on record, the Dodgers win the World Series after the Tampa Bay Rays make a controversial pitching change in Game 6, breaking Blake Snell's momentum in favor of reliever Nick Anderson. Mookie Betts slides home to give the Dodgers the go-ahead 2-1 run and the Dodgers win 3-1. COVID-19 impacts both teams. After a month of quarantine, Rays Randy Arozarena hits a first-inning home run. Then, in the 8th inning, Dodgers third-baseman Justin Turner is pulled out after a positive test result.



## MLS SEASON ADAPTS

COVID-19 interrupts the 2020 MLS season, but Columbus Crew eventually emerges triumphant in the December final against the Seattle Sounders with a 3-0 win. 2021 looks hopeful, despite a six-week opener delay due to labor negotiations. After a fanless 2020 season leads to dramatic financial losses, teams announce that limited numbers of fans will be allowed into 2021 games.



## WNBA CHAMPS

Sweeping the Las Vegas Aces in a best-of-five series, the Seattle Storm wins the 2020 WNBA Championship in an unprecedented season. The teams played season games in the Bradenton, FL "wubble" (WNBA bubble). Forward Breanna Stewart, who missed the 2019 season due to a torn Achilles tendon, was unanimously voted MVP for the championship series.





## TIKTOK DODGES BAN

Concerns about national security leads President Trump to threaten to prohibit Chinese-owned TikTok downloads starting in November. Oracle proposes taking over ownership of TikTok U.S. data, and negotiations continue through the fall. Two federal district court judges rule that Trump's emergency economic powers are not sufficient.

## U.S. SUES GOOGLE

The U.S. Department of Justice files a lawsuit against tech giant Google after a Congressional report accuses Google, Twitter, Amazon and others of using monopoly powers. The DOJ claims that Google has illegally paid computer manufacturers billions of dollars to choose Google as their default search engine and restrict rivals.



## MICROSOFT NEUTRALIZES HACKERS

In December, evidence of the most sophisticated and far-reaching hack in years becomes public. A group of hackers known as "CozyBear" breached a trusted infrastructure supply chain. While Microsoft could not fix the damage already done, they are able to prevent further infiltration within four days.



## CAN'T STOP GAMESTOP

Wall Street hedge funds bet that GameStop, a business hit hard by online gaming, would see falling stock prices. In response, a Reddit page called "Wall Street Bets" (WSB) urges followers to buy stock in GameStop. Millions of buyers send GameStop stock prices surging 1600% in a few days.

# TECHNI



## SEE YOU ON ZOOM

The Zoom App goes from being a business-meeting app to an “everything” app in 2020, used for virtual learning, social gatherings, art performances, exercise classes, weddings, and funerals. Into 2021, downloading stats keep Zoom dominant in videoconferencing software, but with growing competition from Google Meet, Slack, and Microsoft Teams.



## NOBEL PRIZE

Doctors Jennifer Doudna and Emmanuelle Charpentier win the Nobel Prize in Chemistry for their work developing a gene-editing technique known as Crispr-Cas9. *Crispr* stands for “clustered regularly interspaced short palindromic repeats,” a type of sequencing in DNA chains that facilitates bacterial immunity. The Crispr technique allows scientists to cut out and replace chain segments. This will enable repairs to flawed genes and prevent diseases, but the technique’s potential to create inheritable edited genes in humans is controversial.

## GAMERS' DILEMMA

Sony and Microsoft release their newest gaming systems on the same day, November 12th, 2020. Microsoft’s Xbox Series X and Sony’s PlayStation 5 both offer much faster loading times than their predecessors and are similarly priced at about \$500. However, Xbox Series X offers better backward capability, while PS5 offers a redesigned, more immersive controller. Which to buy? Depends on your game preference: *Halo* fans prefer the Xbox, while *God of War* fans want the PS5. Getting PS5 for the holidays proves so difficult that it inspires a *Saturday Night Live* skit.





## MARVEL STREAMING RIGHTS

Disney Plus is the streaming home to nearly every Marvel movie and TV Show. Distribution of *The Incredible Hulk* is owned by Universal Pictures. Spider-Man films are owned by Sony.



## MASK TRENDS

While NIOSH-certified “N95” masks are the gold standard, they are unavailable to the general public for months. The urgent need for masks leads to countless creative designs and unending arguments about what the “best” masks are. Elastic loops? Ties around the head? One or two fabric layers? Filters?



## EMMYS SWEEPS

Created by father-son Eugene and Daniel Levy, the quirky Canadian comedy series *Schitt's Creek* wins nine Emmys, the most in a year for a comedy series. The show features a wealthy family that falls on hard times.



## CHADWICK BOSEMAN

Chadwick Boseman dies from colon cancer at age 43. After his diagnosis, he films five movies including *Black Panther*. At the 2021 Golden Globes, Boseman posthumously wins “Best Actor.”



## TIKTOK GROWS

Despite facing a threatened ban in the U.S., TikTok continues to grow to 732 million users as of April 2021, making millions of dollars for some contributors.

# TRENDS

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